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OJINAGA IN CONTROL OF REBELS VILLA WILL MOVE TO CHIHUAHUA

Two Thousand Federals Cross to United States Where They Are Being Formed Into Regiments by General Bliss; Southward Advance of 10,000 Rebels Planned

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 12.—Two thousand Mexican federal soldiers, nine generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannon, four large field pieces and 1,500 civilian refugees were in custody of the United States army border patrol to-day as the result of the federal army's evacuation of Ojinaga, Mex., its flight to American territory and the occupation of the Mexican village by General Francisco Villa's rebels Saturday night.

The distress of the refugees is appalling. They have scant food and no shelter. Men, women, children, dogs, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are scattered all the wreckage and turmoil they brought in fleeing from the Ojinaga battle.

The generals who have crossed the border are: Castro, Mercado, Orozco, Manuel Landa, Ynez Salazar, Antonio Rojas, Blas Orpinal, Lezaro Auavis and Roque Gomez.

Believing the retreat of the federal army from Ojinaga, Mex., has completely crushed the Huerta government in the north of Mexico, General Francisco Villa to-day said he would begin to-morrow to move his army to Chihuahua preparatory to his campaign southward.

Since all the federals who were at Ojinaga have fled to the United States, General Villa said he would leave a few soldiers on the border near here. At Chihuahua he expects to have a force of 10,000 men from which to draw in attacks on Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes and Guadalajara.

The little village of Ojinaga is a wreck from its recent bombardment, but Villa has ordered it put in condition. According to General Ortega no military executions have occurred. Only 1,000 rebels occupy the houses. Others are scattered over the country on foraging expeditions. About 3,000 have already been sent en route to Chihuahua.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Disposition of the 2,000 defeated Mexican federal troops and refugees who fled to Presidio, Tex., from Ojinaga will be entirely in the hands of Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the American border forces. The war department so announced to-day. Gen. Bliss reported he had authorized Major McNamee to move the prisoners to Marfa.

Secretary Garrison said there would be no change in the policy toward escaping Mexicans. General Bliss' report contained the following summary of the border situation from Major McNamee:

"Still impossible to ascertain the number of federals here. Am organizing them to their companies and regiments. Will report exact number as soon as known. On account of the great distance from a railroad, great difficulty in securing supplies, together with the fact that they are in immediate vicinity of their enemy, I recommend that all prisoners be forwarded to Marfa for movement to such places as may be designated. Gerat number of federal horses here; am purchasing supplies necessary immediately.

"General Mercado has furnished certificate in case of General Mancilla; have re-liberated him. Generals Salazar and Orozco, with a few followers, apparently have made their escape from Ojinaga early in the fight, and were not seen by our patrol. Estimated federals on hand 2,000."

The Red Cross has directed that its agents at Marfa co-operate with the military in establishing the Mexicans in a detention camp there.

The hospital ship Solace has left Vera Cruz for Tampico, but Rear-Admiral Fletcher has given no explanation of the movement.

Fighting is expected, however, in the Tampico district. The cruiser Pittsburg has moved south from Mazatlan to San Blas.

MEMBERS OF GANG ARE HELD IN NEW YORK

Homicide Preferred in Connection With Outrage Committed Friday Night

New York, Jan. 12.—Thirty members of the East Side gangs will begin serving five days' workhouse sentences to-day and "Dopey Benny" Fein, leader of the band that bears his name, and three of his lieutenants are being held without bail on a direct charge of homicide in connection with the murder on Friday night of Frederick Straus.

A bullet fired by members of Fein's gang at an enemy, struck Straus as he was passing a hall where the gang and their friends were holding a dance.

The murder of Straus, who was a prominent German politician and assistant clerk of the city court, came at a most inopportune time for the gang. The police dragnet to clear the city of professional criminals needed just such an occasion to increase its scope to include the members of warring gangs who have terrorized the East Side for several years.

Fein and his three followers claimed alibis for Friday night, but Deputy Police Commissioner Daugherty announced last night that he had obtained sufficient evidence to hold the four for trial on a murder charge.

The thirty men sentenced to the workhouse were arrested in a raid upon a club, the first since the order last week to clean up the city. Many other arrests were made and several men must stand trial for violating the Sullivan law which prohibits the carrying of revolvers or other firearms.

From the standpoint of the police, the killing of Straus is of more importance towards breaking up gang violence in New York than was the murder two years ago of the gambler Herman Rosenthal, for which former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and four gunmen were convicted and are now confined in the death house at Sing Sing.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Seymour Morris, of Chicago, and Henry Molyneaux Paget Howard, Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, were appointed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia trustees for the $1,700,000 marriage settlement of the late Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary V. Leiter

CAN COMPLETE C. N. R. WITHOUT EXTENSION

Sir Donald Mann Says Line Will Be Connected by August at Latest

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—After a conference in Victoria with Sir Richard McBride and other officials of the provincial government, Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, returned to Vancouver yesterday, and to-night will leave again for the east. When he arrived here a few days ago Sir Donald said the object of his trip to Victoria was to discuss the matter of an extension of time for the completion of the C. N. R., the time in the agreement with the province ending the last of July.

"After thinking the matter over and studying the reports on construction," said Sir Donald last night, "I believe we can finish within the time agreed upon, or so close to it that it would not be worth while getting an extension of time."

Sir Donald intimated that the line will have been connected, if not in the latter part of July, then in August. He had thought until his present trip westward that it would be September before the line was finished.

Sir Donald had nothing more to communicate. He is not prepared to make a definite statement regarding when construction will be started on the False creek terminals.

THIRTY DEGREES BELOW AT WHITE RIVER, CANADA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The first winter weather of the New Year and the first real cold snap of the present winter was spreading generally over the country to-day.

The cold wave was central this morning over extreme western Minnesota and advancing eastward. Very low temperatures prevailed everywhere east of the Rockies, except in the northeastern parts of the country. Thirty degrees below zero was recorded at White River, Canada.

Low temperatures are predicted to continue in the upper lake region, the Ohio valley and in the south, where frost to-night will be felt as far south as Miami, Fla. The cold wave is expected to advance eastward rapidly, reaching the Atlantic coast by Tuesday morning. Generally fair weather is predicted, but storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, Maine, and on the Pacific coast from San Francisco northward.

MAY MOVE ONTARIO PREMIER ON TUESDAY

Period of Extreme Danger for Sir James P. Whitney Now Over

TWO PHYSICIANS ARE CAUTIOUS IN OPINIONS

Unlikely That He Will Be Able to Engage Actively in Politics Again

New York, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The period of extreme danger in the illness of Sir James Whitney is practically over and it is the hope of his physicians that the period of definite improvement leading up to convalescence has at last begun. The patient's condition, though serious is not critical. With no untoward occurrence the hope is that Sir James may be moved back to Toronto very shortly.

Dr. Pyne and Dr. Diggs are very cautious about expressing opinions. They hope for the best but they do not want people to be too sanguine. They still decline to say when Sir James can be moved.

"I hope that by Tuesday night Sir James will be in condition to make the journey to Toronto," said Dr. McPhedran shortly before his departure for Toronto. "I think that the knowledge that he was getting back home will have a beneficial effect on him."

Sir James is very anxious to get home. Ever since he went to Washington three weeks ago his chief desire has been to be back in Toronto. Almost every hour of the day he has said, "I must get home." The irritation caused by his surroundings, together with the weakness resulting from past weeks' attack have made periods of semi-delirium frequent. For most of the time he is quite lucid but at intervals he wanders or fails to recognize people.

Absolute rest and quiet will be necessary. This has already been conveyed to the premier by his physicians. He has been warned that it would be most inadvisable to engage in active politics for some time to come.

The news has been broken very tactfully and gently and it is doubtful whether the premier agrees that his political career is over.

DAVID LAIRD DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE

Was Authority on Indian Tribes and First Governor of Northwest Territory.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—David Laird, Indian commissioner, former minister of the interior and first governor of the northwest territory, died here to-day, aged 81 years.

Mr. Laird was the owner of the Charlottetown Patriot, and an active journalist when he entered public life in 1853 as a delegate to Ottawa to conclude negotiations for the entrance of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion. On the consummation of that event he was chosen minister of the interior.

Since 1898, he had devoted his energies largely to the relations between the government and the Indians, among whom he established a reputation for integrity, sympathy and fair judgment. Practically all the Indian tribes in the Dominion called him "the big chief." He was the author of a book on "Our Indian Treaties."

Mr. Laird had been ill only a few days. He contracted a chill while at his office last Tuesday and bronchitis developed.

KRAFCHENKO REWARD THIRTEEN THOUSAND

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—The board of control this morning decided to add $5,000 to the $8,000 already offered for the capture and conviction of Krafchenko, making $13,000 in all, and the recommendation to this effect will be endorsed by the city council to-night. "Money, and money alone will get him," said Mayor Deacon this morning in explanation," and we have to get him whatever it costs. The honor of the city is at stake."

While a close official silenie is still being kept, details of how Krafchenko escaped have leaked out. The desperado had a key of the door of his cell. How he got it is still a mystery.

Percy Hagel, Krafchenko's counsel, had an interview with his client at 11 o'clock Friday night. While the interview was going on the guards were out of the room. They waited in the corridor. Hagel, having been apprised that he was under suspicion in police circles, to-day issued a statement in which he defies the police to make a definite charge. Detectives visited Hagel's house soon after the escape, but he was not at home. He was at his office during the day, but was not molested by the police.

Judge Myers, a member of the police commission, in a statement to-day charged both the city and provincial police with carelessness.

CONGRESS RESUMES BUSINESS ONCE MORE

Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark Open Senate and House

WITHOUT DOMINATING ISSUE IN NEW WORK

Four General Subjects Deal With Trusts, Rural Credits, Defence and Appropriations

Washington, Jan. 12.—Congress got back to work again to-day after a holiday play spell. In the House, promptly at noon Speaker Clark dropped his gavel, and a similar scene was enacted in the Senate with Vice-president Marshall in the chair. Fresh from a vacation which followed nine months of tariff and currency members of both houses returned refreshed and ready for work at a new point in the Democratic administration.

For the first time since President Wilson ordered the special session last April, congress was without the overshadowing influence of any single dominant issue such as tariff or currency reform, to be fought out to the exclusion of other business.

Four general subjects will embrace much of the work of the Senate and the House during the coming months. They are:

Control of trusts and monopolies, including legislation to prevent cold storage manipulation, unfair price cutting, and other abuses directly affecting retail business;

Rural credits, and other legislation directly affecting farmers and land owners, such as good road improvement and federal aid to vocational and agricultural education;

Strengthening of the national defence, through measures such as the "Volunteer Army bill," already passed by the House; the Hay bill to create a new aviation division in the army; the Padgett bill to put the naval militia on a war footing; the Hobson bill for a counsel of national defence; and the general administration programme for a two-battleship addition to the navy;

Passage of the annual appropriation bills, carrying more than $1,000,000,000 for support of the government, and containing many items of general legislation that must be fought over in House and Senate.

Aside from these general subjects congress will take up early in the session the settlement of labor problems of far-reaching importance. Members of both houses have announced their plans to call for federal investigation of the strike in the Calumet copper mining region and the forcible removal from Michigan of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. While many House leaders oppose the undertaking of a special investigation, it is expected the Senate may be more disposed to authorize an investigation similar to that which it conducted last summer into the coal strike in West Virginia.

Government ownership of railroads as proposed in the Alaska railway bills will be forced upon the attention of members of both bodies as soon as they take up work.

President Wilson's influence is strongly behind the plan for a system of rural banks and credit associations; and that project is expected to vie with trust questions.

The Seamen's bill and Woman Suffrage are prominent among many other matters that the legislators will have before them.

SEES FORT GEORGE AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. William Bouchie Returns to Scene of Childhood at Age of Sixty.

Fort George, Jan. 12.—Reminiscent of the early history of the Fort George district is the visit here this week of Mrs. William Bouchie, of Alexandria and Quesnel. Although Mrs. Bouchie is a native of Fort George, having been born here sixty years ago, she left the district at the age of five, and this is the first time she has seen her old home since then. Mrs. Bouchie is a member of the famous Bouchie family, which has played a great part in the early development of this country. Her husband, William Bouchie, of Quesnel, was at one time coachman for Governor Douglas, the Hudson's Bay governor for British Columbia. Later Mr. Bouchie ran a canoe ferry across the Fraser at Quesnel. Mr. Bouchie's father was the head canoeman for Simon Fraser on his trip down the river, which bears his name at the time the Hudson's Bay post of Fort George was established. Mrs. Bouchie did not recognize the Fort George of her birth in the bustling and thriving town now existing here. Her childhood memories are of an isolated fort and Indian village in the midst of a virgin forest, a place rendered accessible only by the swift-flowing waters of the Fraser.

MARTIAL LAW TO-MORROW CAPE COLONY AFFECTED

Dynamiters to Be Shot. Government Will Try to Run Trains. Attempt to Wreck Bridge Fails. Situation More Favorable at Johannesburg.

Pretoria, Jan. 12.—The shooting of dynamiters at sight is to be a feature of the martial law to be proclaimed to-morrow throughout the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The proclamation will be of a most drastic character.

The government will attempt to resume the full service of trains on all railroads to-morrow. In order to safeguard crews and passengers, regulations usually imposed only during a state of siege are to be introduced.

Kimberley, Jan. 12.—A desperate attempt was made early to-day to wreck with dynamite the great railroad bridge at Fourteen Streams, about 50 miles north of here, on the border of the Transvaal. The rails were torn up by the explosion and portions of the approach were damaged, but the bridge withstood the shock. Had the attempt succeeded main line communication would have been cut between Capetown and the northern cities, including Johannesburg, Pretoria and Mafeking.

Capetown, Jan. 12.—The first break in the ranks of the non-striking railroad employees in Cape Colony occurred to-day at Salt River, about two miles from Capetown. Half of the men employed in the railroad shops ceased work. They formed a procession and marched in the direction of Capetown, to hold a mass meeting. On the way they made an unsuccessful attempt to induce the street carmen to join them.

As the railroad employees in Cape Colony are regarded as holding the key to the strike situation, to-day's incident is considered the most important since the government ordered the mobilization of the citizens' defence force.

A strong conflict of opinion as to the advisability of a strike was displayed at the mass meeting here yesterday. The meeting began in a theatre, but was adjourned to Parade square, owing to the inadequacy of the theatre accommodations. The younger men favored the strike, but the predominance of feeling was against it, and it was found impossible to carry a resolution.

The presiding officer declared the meeting closed, whereupon it resolved itself into a laborite meeting and adopted a resolution demanding that the strike leaders be set at liberty, that the defensive forces be disbanded and that the policy of railway entrenchment be changed.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Jan. 12.—The railway strike situation was more favorable here last night. The mass meeting of the council of the trades federation, held in the market square, was orderly. Martial law was not proclaimed and conditions were quiet both here and at Pretoria.

The warrants for the arrest of Bain and Mason the leaders of the trade federation, have not been executed, owing to the vigilance of their followers. Not a policeman or a soldier was visible at the market square meeting, although there were plenty secreted within the hall.

Mason made a violent speech. Bain, who is secretary of the federation, urged that there was still time to compromise, and suggested the formation of a conciliation board. The other speakers counselled respect for the law.

MINERAL RUBBER CO. TO COMMENCE WORK

Superintendent Meets Finance Committee of Council This Afternoon

The information that the Canadian Mineral Rubber company proposes to recommence work in Victoria on the large contracts which at present are unfulfilled under local improvement by-laws was given by the superintendent of the company this morning. Mr. Ambery stated that he had arranged to meet the finance committee of the city council this afternoon, and settle terms for the payment of the work.

This portion of the work affects some eighteen streets, and about 100,000 cubic yards of material, or about $350,000 worth of work. The intention, Mr. Ambery stated, was to proceed with the work gradually during the year, and to employ only local labor, by maintaining smaller gangs. This will prevent the introduction into the city of alien labor, which was so much condemned in 1911 and 1913 before Mr. Ambery was appointed here. The superintendent hopes to be in a position to start work as soon as arrangements have been made with the city council for progress payments.

Among the streets affected are Pandora avenue, Fairfield road, Gorge road (part) Henry, Dundas, Lime, Rock Bay, Field, Blackwood, Fort (part) Ontario, Burdette, Quadra, Herald and Garbally road. Pandora, from Douglas to Vancouver, with 12,150 cubic yards, is the largest individual contract.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS MANUAL LABOR COURSE

Potsdam, Germany, Jan. 12.—Emperor William has joined his day laborers for several days past in sawing and splitting wood on the imperial estate surrounding Sans Souci palace. He was advised by his physicians to take a course of manual labor. Accordingly he spends every forenoon in the grounds working zealously with the laborers.

His majesty is said to take great pride in piling the fuel into neat heaps, which he then presents to the laborers for use in their homes.

SEALS ON APARTMENT OF CARDINAL REMOVED

Rome, Jan. 12.—The seals were removed from the apartment of the late Cardinal Rampolla to-day in the presence of representatives of all parties interested in his estate. An inventory was taken of everything found in the residence.

In view of the reported disappearance of the last testament of the dead cardinal the investigating judge has cited several witnesses to appear before him to-morrow.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG DEFIES HIS CRITICS

New Attack Will Be Made on German Government This Week

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The acquittal of Col. von Reuter, Lieut. Schad and Lieut. Baron von Forstner at Strassburg, of all charges in connection with the Zabern affair, is apparently a victory for the army all along the line, but it is already evident there will be a serious aftermath and a crisis graver than that in December.

The court-martial in the case of von Reuter upheld the validity of the almost forgotten decree of 1820, authorizing the military commander to assume control whenever in his judgment it was necessary, and approved acts which the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in December declared to be unquestionably illegal.

The parties whose vote of non-confidence in the government was prompted by indignation over an isolated incident of military aggression, are now lining up, it is said, to defend constitutional principles, and demand the nullification of the decree which sets at naught subsequently enacted laws and which, if upheld, subordinates civil to military authority in Prussia.

The National Liberals, who were the most uncertain element in the December majority, will, according to an evening paper, participate in the new attack on the government this week.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, speaking in the House to-day, flung defiance at his Liberal critics and pledged himself to maintain inviolate the army's rights to prevent parliamentary control. He also referred to the ministry's disregard for the resolution of non-confidence adopted by the Reichstag.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RAMPART MURDER

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—Bruno Cutri's sentence of death has been commuted to life imprisonment at the New Westminster penitentiary. Information to this effect was received from Ottawa on Saturday by S. P. Tuck, sheriff of South Kootenay at Nelson.

Cutri was found guilty of the murder at Rampart, B. C., on September 16 last of Felice Zappi, another Italian.

STRAUS-GUGGENHEIM WEDDING.

New York, Jan. 12.—Roger William Straus, son of Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, was married here to-day to Miss Gladys Eleanor Guggenheim, daughter of Daniel Guggenheim, the wealthy copper mine owner. Miss Guggenheim is eighteen years old and Mr. Straus 21

TWO NOMINATIONS POSTED FOR MAYOR

Candidates for Municipal Offices in Victoria and Suburbs Are Named

ELECTION ON THURSDAY FOR VICTORIA COUNCIL

Contest for Reeve in Saanich Between Nicholson and McGregor

ESQUIMALT AND OAK BAY BY ACCLAMATION

Nominations for the city of Victoria, and for the municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt were made to-day to the respective returning officers between the hours of noon and 2 p. m. The elections in Victoria occur on Thursday, and the others on Saturday. Those marked with an asterisk in the accompanying list are retiring members seeking re-election:

For Mayor.

GLEASON, WILLIAM ANGUS, 1900 Belmont avenue, contractor, proposed by R. T. Elliott and Arthur E. Haynes.

STEWART, ALEXANDER, 811 Belcher street, retired monumental dealer, proposed by J. E. Wilson and Simon Leiser.

For Aldermen.

BANNERMAN, A. M., 1823 Chambers street, retired merchant, by George Sangster and George A. Porter.

BEARD, Robert, 160 Gorge road, retired, by A. W. Currie and J. L. Leigh.

BARTLETT, Samuel, 2630 Douglas street, contractor, by Richard Drake and Thomas D. Sedger.

BELL, George, 1010 Linden avenue, retired merchant, by R. L. Drury and John Cochrane.

BRAGG, Edward, 1157, Fisguard street, builder, by Charles E. Redfern and Andrew Sheret.

*CUTHBERT, Herbert, 659 Niagara street, financial agent, by W. Templeman and Nathaniel Nicholson.

DALBY, Henry Gage, 1559 Pandora avenue, broker, by J. E. Wilson and R. T. Elliott.

*DILWORTH, John, 570 Simcoe street, retired, by J. T. McDonald and H. A. Munn.

*FULLERTON, William F., 1342 Pemberton street, carpenter and joiner, by W. Noble and F. J. White.

HARRIS, Clarence, 2988 Douglas street, Victoria, builder, by Fred Burridge and A. E. Mitchell.

HOWARD, Thomas Whitfield, 1741 Duchess avenue, broker, by S. A. Baird and Walter Bapty.

HUMBER, Arthur Albert, 178 Rockland avenue, dentist, by Richard Nash and Robert Russell.

MARTIN, John Lea, 2515 Shelbourne street, laborer, by Christian Siverts and A. E. Armbruster.

MACKENZIE, Alexander, 2440 Quadra street, real estate agent, by P. R. Fleming and Arthur W. Currie.

*McCANDLESS, George, 750 Queens avenue, retired merchant, by Alexander Wilson and B. S. Heisterman.

McDONALD, John Donald, 1016 Pandora avenue, building contractor, by Rudolph Margison and C. N. Cookson.

McINTOSH, David, 2311 McBride avenue, agent, by R. W. Perry and John Cochrane.

*McNEILL, Angus B., 1382, Begbie street, financial agent, by R. S. Day and A. W. Currie.

OKELL, George A., 702 Wilson street, Victoria West, manager, Bakeries, Ltd., by J. W. Spencer and W. J. Stephens.

*PORTER, Robert J., 649 Superior street, retired, by Robert Tennant, and Oscar C. Bass.

PIKE, Albert, 116 Cambridge street, contractor, by Angus McKeown and John Hepburn.

ROSS, William McK., 1216 Styles street, contractor, by E. W. Whittington, and Robert Hetherington.

SANDERS, Henry J., Cold Harbor road, estate agent, by Maurice Cave and Richard Hall.

SARGENT, Walter John, 2151 Belmont avenue, representing Great West Life Co., by Arthur Coles and J. W. Spencer.

SHEPPARD, John, 652, Superior street, contractor, by Geo. Sangster and H. A. Porter.

TODD, Albert Edward, 721 Linden avenue, retired merchant, by P. R. Brown and W. N. Lenfesty.

VAN MUNSTER, William Carll, 102 Moss street, contractor, by J. L. Leigh and E. A. Brown.

School Trustees.

(Four to Be Elected.)

ANDREWS, John Ernest, 251 Government street, agent, by E. C. Hayward and R. L. Drury.

DAVIDSON, Charles Robert, 1139 Empress avenue, builder, by W. Duncan and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

*JAY, George, 1436 Elford street, barrister-at-law, by William Leslie Clay and L. Goodacre.

*RIDDELL, Peter John, 113 Rendall street, superintendent, by James Forman and W. H. Langley.

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FINANCIAL AID FOR SETTLERS UPON LAND

Vancouver Board of Trade Will Receive Report of Committee To-morrow Night

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—On Tuesday night there will come up before the board of trade for general discussion the report of its land settlement committee which for months has been obtaining data on the question in British Columbia with a view of suggesting to the provincial government a way in which settlement may be encouraged.

The committee will submit for consideration a plan for financial aid to settlers. This is expected to be thoroughly discussed. It was read before the council last Tuesday night, but it was not thought advisable to go into the report deeply as the problem is recognized as one of the greatest at present confronting the public.

Opposition to the report is expected as it deals almost entirely with a suggestion for financial aid. There are those who contend that, while financial aid will be advisable, yet there are many ways in which conditions may be immediately improved, one of them being through a general reorganization of the land offices of the province. The committee discussed all phases of the question, but in its report it seems disposed to pass over such glaring mismanagement of the land offices as has frequently been complained of, and which it complained of a year ago. However, the report endorses the report of a year ago, when the government's way of dealing with prospective settlers came in for liberal criticism.

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He has seen 32 years of military life and has served in India and in South Africa against the Boers.

BELGIAN FLOOD LOSS IS STAYED BY COLD

Enormous Damage is Caused by Overflow From Banks of the Vesdre River

Brussels, Jan. 12.—The temperature dropped suddenly 20 degrees this morning, converting the torrential rain into a stiff blizzard. Throughout Belgium there has been a heavy snowfall.

The cold weather had a beneficial effect, however, on the flood situation, and the waters are now receding rapidly. The danger, temporarily at least, is considered over, although later the melting snows are likely to cause fresh inundation.

The people are beginning to realize the enormous losses caused by the flood. The subsidence of the Vesdre river has left a deep coating of mud over thousands of houses. Miles of roadways have been washed out, sidewalks have disappeared and hundreds of houses, the foundations of which have been undermined, threaten to collapse.

Streets are strewn with bodies of cattle, fowl, dogs and cats. The machinery in mills and factories practically has been ruined, and this means a long suspension of operations, and the prospect of great suffering among the industrial population.

In some places where the waters reached a height of eight feet in the principal streets, the residents took refuge in the upper part of the houses and were rescued by boats.

In the province of Luxembourg, the blizzard to-day is reported to have done considerable damage. Near Esschen a passenger train stalled by the snow was telescoped by a freight. Three persons were killed and twelve injured.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—A terrible snowstorm has swept over northwestern Russia blocking the road and railways and interfering with telegraphic communication. In the suburbs of St. Petersburg the snow is nine feet deep and 40,000 soldiers and laborers are engaged in clearing away the drifts. Train service has been reduced to a minimum. No farm produce is reaching the city.

RADIUM TREATMENT IS ENDORSED FOR CANCER

New York, Jan. 10.—Endorsement of the radium treatment for cancer, together with the hope that it would prove efficient, was expressed yesterday by Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. Dr. Mayo was here for the meeting of the board of regents of the American College of Surgeons.

The radium treatment, Dr. Mayo said, is still in an experimental stage and has not been tested long enough to warrant unqualified endorsement.

Dr. Mayo sounded a warning to the public not to stampede to the radium treatment as a sure cure for cancer. He cited instances of where thousands of sufferers had been disappointed when a much-heralded cure proved of little value.

TEN BELIEVED DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 10.—An explosion in the seventeenth right entry of the Rock Castle mines of the Davis Creek coal company this morning has entombed ten to twelve men, including A. W. W. Quarles, mine foreman. It is believed all are dead. Thirty to forty men working near the spot where the explosion occurred were rescued.

Reports received here from the scene the accident state that the explosion was purely local, and while afterdamp had formed, most of the men who were in the workings when the explosion occurred had been taken out. There is little hope, however, for the miners who were in the entry in which the explosion occurred.

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FIFTEEN YEARS OF DOMINIONS' GROWTH

London Board of Trade Statistics on Imports, Railways and Exports

London, Jan. 12.—How the king's overseas dominions have developed in fifteen years is set forth in the "Statistical Abstract for the Several Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions and Protectorates," just issued by the board of trade.

Exclusive of the United Kingdom, the area of the Empire is now approximately 11,253,000 square miles. In 1897 the population of this vast territory numbered 397,476,000. The figures for 1912 are, of course, estimates only:

	1901.	1912.
Canada and Newfoundland	5,592,299	8,093,137
Commonwealth of Australia	3,773,901	4,732,359
Union of South Africa (1904)	5,175,824	6,211,989
New Zealand	772,719	1,052,674

In fifteen years the public revenue of Canada has grown from £8,282,000 to £34,675,000.

The following table shows the development of trade between the Mother Country and the principal parts of the Empire in the fifteen years covered by the returns:

Imports From the United Kingdom.

	1898.	1912.
British India	£40,218,301	£91,690,228
Australia	20,975,551	39,124,829
Union of South Africa	15,255,009	23,200,948
Canada	6,753,289	28,723,812
New Zealand	5,148,833	12,499,787
West Africa	2,766,000	8,263,000
West Indies	2,510,030	3,766,974

Exports to the United Kingdom.

	1890.	1912.
British India	£23,468,005	£45,897,819
Australia	23,886,313	31,459,317
Union of South Africa	25,680,006	56,121,502
Canada	21,575,108	36,585,189
New Zealand	8,265,499	16,861,356
West Africa	1,781,690	5,855,000
West Indies	1,469,659	2,287,224

Post office business has fully kept pace with developments in other directions. Appended are some of the principal figures relating to letters and cards alone for 1912, together with the corresponding totals for 1901:

	1901.	1912.
British India	469,229,000	850,889,000
Australia	220,852,000	479,672,000
Canada	226,355,000	652,153,000
New Zealand	54,089,000	225,426,000
South Africa (1902)	42,400,000	139,788,000

Growth of Railways.

In the period under review the railways of the Dominions have been extended by many thousands of miles, the vast tracts of country have thereby been opened up for settlement. The following table affords an indication of the extent of the development since 1898:

	1898. Miles.	1912. Miles.
British India	21,929	33,484
Canada	16,718	28,035
Australia	12,483	18,679
Union of South Africa	2,862	8,293
New Zealand	2,257	2,889
Rhodesia	586	2,358

THAW NOT SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DISEASE

Release of Matteawan Fugitive Would Not Be Public Menace Says Commission.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—The release of Harry K. Thaw under bail would not be a public menace, as he is not now suffering from mental disease, according to the report of the commission appointed by federal judge Aldrich to enquire into the state of Thaw's mentality. The commissioners found that Thaw is not afflicted with any of the forms of the mental diseases from which he was suffering at the time he slew Stanford White.

The finding was announced to-day. While the commissioners say they have reached a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved.

New York, Jan. 12.—The decision of the commission which was appointed by Judge Aldrich, of the United States district court of New Hampshire, is the most important victory won by Thaw in his fight for liberty since he escaped from Matteawan asylum in an automobile on the morning of Sunday, August 17th.

SEATTLE POLICE THINK THEY HAVE MODERN FAGIN

Charge Man Under Arrest With Teaching Boys How to Be Burglars.

Seattle, Jan. 12.—The Seattle police are attempting to identify Edward Wilson, who is held on a charge of instructing boys in burglary and with receiving their stolen property, with an aged man of the same name who was convicted of a similar offence in Oxford, Eng., after a notable trial about eight years ago.

A complete and thorough investigation of Wilson's action for the past several years will be pursued to-day. For some time it has been a grave suspicion of the department that somewhere in the city was some "Fagin" responsible for the increasingly large number of youthful criminals that were constantly falling into the meshes of the law.

Edward Wilson gives his age as 70 years and is of the same description as the man previously listed.

STEEL PLANT RESUMES

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The riverside plant of the United States Steel corporation resumed operations in full to-day after an idleness of four months. Approximately 5,000 men are affected.

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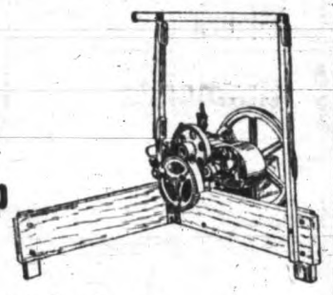

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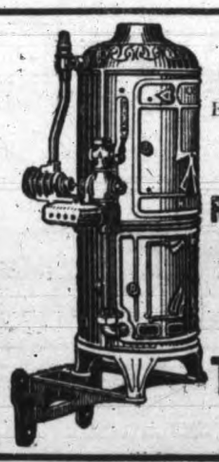

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ASQUITH AND LAW ARE STRANGERS SOCIALLY

Negotiations on Ulster Must Be Started by Juniors to Lead to Conference

London, Jan. 12.—One of the reasons for the delay in opening the negotiations between the Liberal and Unionist leaders on the subject of Ulster's opposition to home rule, has been the lack of personal relations between the prime minister and Bonar law, the leader of the opposition. In England, until recent years, the relations between the heads of the two great parties were such that negotiations of the kind could very easily be opened at some social function, thus depriving them of that formality which so often prevents such interchanges from being successful.

Mr. Asquith and Arthur Balfour, the late Unionist leader, were, although they differed on almost every conceivable political question, personally on the most cordial and intimate terms, and in their informal conversations were able to settle many matters, which otherwise might have caused no end of friction. Not so Bonar law and the prime minister. Law was an untried man when he was elected leader of the opposition, because the Unionists, who wanted Austen Chamberlain, as leader and the old time Conservatives, who wanted Walter Long, could not come to an agreement. He is an entirely different type than the leaders England has been used to. Trained in a severe Scottish business atmosphere he has none of the finesse and diplomacy that comes naturally to the English parliamentarian, who from childhood has been educated to take his place among the legislators of his country. Mr. Law has a more direct way with him than the average House of Commons man, and probably without intending to offend, very often says things that are not easily forgotten by those at whom they are aimed. For example, Mr. Balfour would never have made the mistake Mr. Law did of accusing Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons of personally having no principles and making a calculated misstatement. Mr. Asquith at the time resented this very bitterly, and it still rankles in the breasts of his followers. On the platform, too, Mr. Law has a directness that while it arouses an audience does not appear well in print, especially coming from the leader of a party which prides itself on its gentlemanly instincts. Therefore the negotiations in regard to the Ulster question must be started by the lieutenants of the two leaders, and as far as the Unionists are concerned might be carried to a finality by the juniors in the party. On the Liberal side, however, the final word must come from Mr. Asquith himself.

VINCENT ASTOR WILL NOT BECOME SOCIALIST

Millionaire Believes Industrial Evils of Present Day Will Be Eradicated in Time.

New York, Jan. 12.—Vincent Astor has no present intention of becoming a Socialist. Astor, in a long letter in reply to Upton Sinclair's letter urging him to join the Socialists, not only expresses his determination not to be a Socialist, but goes into some of his reasons for believing the Socialist solution of present-day evils is fallacious and impracticable.

Sinclair's argument was that there are 10,000,000 destitute people in the country to-day, and that Astor's best chance to relieve the suffering of humanity was by becoming a Socialist. Astor's reply, in part, follows: "Replying, I write to say that I am, fortunately, associated with various organizations which are interested in the study of sociological questions. In one of these there are many leading officers of the American Federation of Labor and chiefs of the railway brotherhoods, whose lives and energies have been devoted to the study and the solution of social and industrial problems to which your letter refers.

"As a result of my association with the representative labor men referred to, I am fully convinced that these evils which have attended our industrial development can be and will be in time eradicated without overturning the fundamental basis upon which our government and social fabric is founded."

SOUGHT BY RELATIVES

Seattle, Jan. 12.—The whereabouts of A. Thomson Saunders is sought by his brother, R. V. Saunders of Cochise, Ariz., and by his mother living in London, Canada. The last heard of Mr. Saunders was just before he left a hospital in Mission, B. C., in July last after a long illness, when word was received by his relatives that he intended coming to the coast.

NEW DIVISIONAL POINT

Kamloops, Jan. 12.—It is reported that Fruitlands is to be made a divisional point by the Canadian Northern railway company. Property in the vicinity has increased in value.

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POSTAL VOTING IN AUSTRALIA PASSED

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Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 12.—There has been considerable activity in the federal parliament recently. With the aid of the closure the government have been able to pass a bill through all its stages, restoring postal voting. The bill has now been sent up to the senate.

In the meantime ministers hope that they will see a double dissolution in the near future. In the treasury there is plenty to do. The Commonwealth is committed to enormous expenditure in various directions and loans have become a matter of necessity.

The federal capital will involve an expenditure of millions. Then there are two transcontinental railways being built, west and north. The maintenance of national defence and the expenses of general administration are heavy charges on the revenue, and it will require some ingenuity on the part of the treasurer to make both ends meet.

Sir John Forrest has no fear of borrowing; he believes in the future of Australia, and in utilizing all the money obtainable in developing the country. He believes in big schemes; and he courageously undertook the great water scheme in West Australia, in the face of much opposition. "What is a million?" he asks when he can see that the work on which it is to be spent is reproductive.

MINERS ON STRIKE INTEND TO REMAIN OUT

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—A mass meeting of striking miners has expressed its intention of continuing the present strike to the end. The meeting was addressed by George Pettigrew, Chris. Pattison, Henry Meikle, David Irving and others. Pattison complimented the men on the splendid fight they had put up and expressed the opinion if the men stood firm they would win a victory of which the benefits would be felt for a long time to come.

ASHCROFT PIONEER DEAD

Ashcroft, B. C., Jan. 12.—News has been received here of the death on Wednesday last of C. F. McDonald of the 12-Mile House on Cariboo road. He was one of the younger pioneers of this section arriving in Ashcroft in 1888. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by a large family.

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Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in Cleveland to-day. The wind blew sixty miles an hour from the northwest.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 2.—Breaking by a few hours all previous local bureau records for a sustained mild winter, Duluth street thermometers shortly after midnight last night began skidding downward until at 6 a. m. the mercury stood 10 to 14 degrees below zero. On the ranges it is much colder.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—A drop of nearly thirty degrees in temperature was recorded throughout Central Iowa early to-day. In Des Moines the government thermometer stood at 1.3 above zero at 6 o'clock.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—Omaha and vicinity experienced the lowest temperature of the winter early to-day when the mercury dropped to 3 above zero.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The first winter weather in Chicago rode in on a high wind overnight, and thermometers in the more exposed positions were at zero or only slightly above to-day. There was no snow.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—Zero weather arrived in St. Paul for the first time this winter. After a steady drop from the 28-degree mark at noon yesterday, the mercury touched ten below zero at 7 a. m. to-day.

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RECEIVED TREATMENT OF RADIUM FOR CANCER

New York, Jan. 12.—Representative Robert C. Brenner, of New Jersey, in whose shoulder radium was placed to counteract cancer, said last night in a message to the public, received here, in which he commented on the results effected in his case:

"Radum is most wonderful to those who have devoted the most time to its study. Even in my case physicians have found out something that more than repays me for coming here.

"If experimenting on me has added a fact to science, then my life has not been in vain, but has helped the race. My life is not worth one-tenth of the effort that has been put forth to save it."

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ASK THE COMMISSION

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Nay, kind neighbor, do not seek this information from Mr. Brewster. Ask the agricultural commission appointed by Sir Richard McBride to solve this very problem. One of the commissioners made an expensive trip to Europe and another journeyed to the Antipodes to learn precisely how our farmers can be encouraged to grow profitably more than they have grown. The commission has been grappling with this subject for a year, and it is still grappling. If it can succeed in showing how the mythical Mr. Jones of Saanich or the Fraser Valley can produce more butter next year that he did last year—and according to the Hon. Price Ellison he produced very little—"it will rank with that much-commended individual who made two blades of grass grow where one grew before."

Mr. Brewster's figures relative to our diminishing production of food products were not original with him. They were taken from the interesting and informative table which accompanied the budget speech of the Hon. Price Ellison early last year. They show that we are producing less and importing more food products. One of the reasons for this is the absence of a modern colonization policy in the province. Our arable lands have been parcelled out to speculators and not to settlers. This has roused protests and criticism from bodies evenly friendly to the administration. There was little wheat grown in Alberta as long as the railroads held it under reserve. It became a great wheat-producing province immediately the late federal government brought into operation an enlightened colonization policy. "Land for the settler; none for the speculator," was the maxim adopted in all the prairie provinces, with the result that Canada now is known as one of the great wheat growing countries of the world.

Obviously if our fertile provincial lands were held for settlement only; if the areas along the route of the Pacific Great Eastern, for instance, were reserved for colonization instead of for speculation, there would be more development and production. The same is true with regard to thousands of acres in other parts of the province. The subject cannot be compressed within the narrow limits set by the morning paper in defence of its friends across James Bay. Not only should its consideration involve the individual fortunes of Mr. Jones of Saanich or the Fraser Valley but the welfare of the province as a whole. Mr. Brewster would assist those now on the land and apply to the public domain of the province generally the policy which proved so successful east of the Rockies.

A BARMECIDE FEAST.

Away back in the shadowy days of ancient Bagdad a scion of the princely house of Barmecide entertained the beggar Shacabac to an imaginary feast. The dinner service was elegant, the surroundings gorgeous, in fact every sense but one was gratified, and that one was the sense of taste. There was everything in abundance, but something to eat. Not a solitary morsel disfigured the beauty and symmetry of the golden plate. However, the beggar entered into the spirit of the farce with real histrionic skill, which so delighted his host that he finally gave Shacabac a real feast.

The federal government publicity department gives us a Barmecide feast about once a week, and though we have entered into the spirit of the farce with the fervor of a Shacbac we are not rewarded as he was. For instance, the latest announcement from headquarters, as published in the faithful press, tells us that we were never so prosperous in our history. Our trade is flourishing; our finances highly satisfactory. Even the fact that our revenue is falling is a good sign, for it means that we are importing less.

We are told it was the wicked Liberals who came into power in 1896 who were responsible for the immense increase of our imports over exports. Had they left well enough alone; had they been content with those happy conditions when our exports exactly balanced our imports the country would have been all right. But they persisted in opening the country; in developing our great wheat lands; in encouraging settlement and thus creating an enormous purchasing market which caused our imports to reach an immense total.

Had the Liberals remained in power they would have continued incontinently and unrepentantly their wicked progress. They would have removed the handicaps from the farmers and provided them with larger markets, thereby enabling them to spend more money throughout the country, especially in British Columbia. This would have been highly reprehensible in the eyes of our friends now at Ottawa, but it would have placed before the country a real feast, not a Barmecide one.

ASKING FOR MORE.

Mr. George Paish, editor of the London Statist, has written an interesting article for his influential financial journal after a tour of investigation in Canada. Mr. Paish expresses no misgivings respecting the prospects of British investors who are interested in Canadian securities. He thinks that after a readjustment has taken place in business this country will continue to increase in prosperity. At the same time he has something to say about the status of the Canadian Northern railway which will prove to be news to some people in British Columbia outside of government circles. After paying a tribute to the manner in which the work of construction on this road has been pushed ahead in the face of many difficulties, he says: "I understand that some difficulty has arisen in financing the British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern in consequence of a mistake of the provincial legislature in drafting the act which authorized the company to issue bonds guaranteed by the government of the province of British Columbia. The mistake will be rectified by the legislature in January, and the balance of the money required to finish the line will probably be raised early next year. The company has been materially assisted by the additional guarantee of the Canadian government in respect of the Northern Ontario section, and it is probable that fresh assistance from the Canadian government will be needed in order to complete the British Columbia section."

Sir Donald has been here and doubtless has made all arrangements for rectification of the mistake to which Mr. Paish refers. The public will not know the nature of the "clerical error" until the correction is laid before the legislature by the government, although some of us may suspect that it is either an additional guarantee of bonds or an increase in the rate of interest upon bonds already issued. In the meantime Sir William is at Ottawa making arrangements with the government there for "fresh assistance," which rumor says will be an additional "loan" of thirty million dollars, "needed in order to complete the British Columbia section." So that the Canadian Northern railway will cost the people of Canada a pretty penny before Sir Donald and Sir William have completed it. And while these immense guarantees and loans are demanded the first-class passenger, express and mail ferry service promised to the people of Victoria is to be operated by tugs and scows across the gulf and will enter this city to a grand union station on the Songhees reserve over a ramshackle pile bridge! Thus are the pledges of Sir Richard, Sir Donald, Sir William and the Colonist their prophet to be redeemed.

THE OLD SCARECROW.

Mr. Ian Hamilton Benn, Unionist member of parliament for Greenwich, who has been visiting this city, foresees the disruption of constitutional government in Great Britain as the melancholy consequence of the Home Rule Bill. In other words, the principle of majority rule, upon which the constitution rests, while vitally necessary in England, would be fatal in Ireland. The right for which Britons struggled for centuries, consecrated with their blood and tears, loses its virtue in crossing the Irish sea. It blooms luxuriantly in the soil of England, Scotland and Wales, but becomes Dead Sea fruit if transplanted in Ireland. Only in Great Britain can the pearl of self-government be guarded. In Ireland it would be cast before swine.

Such is the typical Unionist view in regard to the proposal of self-government for Ireland. Such has been its view on the subject of self-government in the dominions and colonies, and even in England itself, with the qualification that the principle was all right if the Unionist party did the governing. Distrust of the democracy has been that party's historical obsession; growth of popular power its perpetual nightmare. It always has been foreseeing the end of the constitution. The various reform measures extending the franchise in England meant the end of all things, they said. When self-government for Canada was proposed the same element predicted the loss of Canada. The Canadian people were not to be trusted with so much authority and power. They would abandon the Empire. A similar wail arose when the union of South Africa was suggested, and no less a person than the Right Honorable A. J. Balfour trotted out the same old sombre arguments, all the grinning skeletons from the Tory closet. South Africa would be doomed by home rule, he predicted. The Boer majority would stifle the minority. There would be bloodshed, and finally Britain would lose her South African possessions, which, weltering in blood, would fall a prey to some voracious European power.

Not one of the weird prophecies of the men of little faith has come to pass. The extension of the franchise to the British people, instead of weakening the nation, made it stronger. The bestowal of self-goverment on Canada strengthened the chain which linked her to the Empire. South Africa is not a shambles and has all the promise of becoming a great and prosperous British dominion. The same story some day will be told of Ireland. The irreconcilables, who declare that the minority shall impose its will upon the majority, that the principle which lies at the base of every constitution shall be reversed, are playing a losing game. The stars in their courses in the astronomy of human progress are against them. With the records of history before us there is something tragically humorous in the prediction of Mr. Benn that the end of the constitution is now in sight. What he means no doubt is that constitutional government in the country of its origin is always in danger as long as the Unionist party remains banished from office.

IMMIGRATION AND EMPIRE.

United Empire, the journal of the Royal Colonial Institute, discussing the problem of Asiatic immigration, points out that there are three fairly distinct schools of thought on this subject in Imperialistic circles. First, there is the old idea, still surviving among the elder generation in England, that a British subject, as such, has an inalienable right of free entry to every part of the King's dominions. The second school hopes for some kind of compromise, particularly in South Africa. The third school concedes the absolute right of the dominions to regulate their own immigration and would reconcile India by giving her a similar measure of autonomy. Regarding the third school United Empire says:

"But those who have cherished the ideal of an undivided Empire-State cannot easily transfer their allegiance to that of a commonwealth of states, bound only by ties of interest, sentiment, and loyalty to the crown."

Despite the disclaimer of United Empire, the third solution seems to be the only way out of the difficulty. The old idea that a British subject, as such, has an inalienable right of entry to any part of the King's dominions may be discarded, because if insisted upon it would lead to the early dissolution of the empire. The second suggestion, that of compromise, is not definite enough to be discussed with certainty. But of this we are sure: Any compromise that would involve on the part of the dominions a surrender of control over immigration would not be accepted.

United Empire does not look with favor on a commonwealth of states bound only by ties of interest, sentiment and loyalty to the crown. No other ties but these would have held the empire together. Tinkering with them will weaken them. They alone are the natural forces of cohesion and should not be burdened with artificial weights. There cannot be an undivided Empire-State if it involves the surrender of any of the powers of self-government now enjoyed by the dominions. Every law of expansion and growth is against it. The sentimental bond really is the strongest link in the imperial chain, negligible though it may be to our Imperialistic friends. Assuredly that bond would be vitiated by any federation scheme that would decrease the authority of the dominions to say who shall or shall not enter their territories.

Never was criminal intent upon escape so favored by fortune as Krafchenko, who made his sensational getaway in Winnipeg two days ago. Even the jail was especially adapted for his purpose, the windows of the room in which he was held having no bars. The report of his escape does not say whether the window was opened for him. Two automatic revolvers, a rope, a window with no bars, a high-powered automobile waiting outside and a couple of guards afflicted with paralysis which passed off after the prisoner had obtained a good start—what more could any desperate captive desire? There is something radically wrong when a man like Krafchenko is favored with such ample facilities for escape, and those responsible for his safe-keeping have a lot of embarrassing questions to answer.

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Whatever be the reason for it—and it is not difficult to guess the reason—it is a long time since so much interest was manifested by the public in municipal affairs. This is a good sign, and we hope the interest will be tangibly manifested on Thursday by the heaviest vote ever polled for mayor, aldermen and school trustees. The school board is an important municipal body. It has charge of an important department and is entrusted with the administration of affairs that are hardly secondary to the matters in charge of the aldermanic board. For that reason it is a matter for regret that the slate of candidates for the board is not as large as that for aldermen.

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The controversy about the moral status of the tango is still raging. The pesky thing has set the courts of Europe by the ears. Some of them have cast it forth as unworthy, while others have received it with open arms. Possibly a good deal depends upon the character of the people who indulge in the dance as to whether it is a mad whirl or a stately, dignified exhibition of the terpsichorean art. A St. Louis priest defends the tango and contends that it is doing God's will. So there you are.

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We do not remember a time when the ratepayers of Victoria had such a large slate, and on the whole such a good slate, to select men from for the aldermanic board. There are some very promising aldermen amongst the new candidates, but let not the voter forget that a majority of the retiring aldermen rendered the city signal service during the past year and that no mistake will be made if they are continued in office.

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We think it was Horace Greeley who advised his corps of reporters to "be brief, be brief, evermore be brief." This was good advice from a successful newspaper man to those who aspired to be successful newspaper men. We recommend it to correspondents who write letters to the Times. We are fairly deluged with correspondence these days, and the writer who succeeds in condensing his views within the smallest compass is most likely to see them in print.

TAXATION OF CHURCHES.

To the Editor:—Here are a few considerations which Mr. Woodward would do well to ponder:

1. In all the United States and in all Canada outside of British Columbia churches are exempt from taxation.

2. No church would move from a downtown district unless it were forced to do so in order to live.

3. There are at least 50,000 Christians in the city of Victoria, according to the recent religious census. Those of them who do worship in churches have to spend large sums annually for the building and upkeep of the church, over and above the sums they spend in common with those who never enter a church. Whereas in Victoria, churches are taxed (and this, too, contrary to the manifest intention of the law which exempts church buildings), they have also to pay this tax, over and above what they pay in common with those who never go to church. Is it right that they should be made to bear this added burden simply because they do not fall in the performance of their sacred duty to worship God? Is it not an undeniable fact that churchgoers are thus in a worse case, so far as the bearing of civic burdens is concerned, than non-churchgoers?

It is grossly misleading to represent the agitation to exempt churchgoers as "an attempt by Christians to worship God at the expense of the other fellow." A and B live side by side, own lots of equal value, and should pay the same tax. But A is a churchgoer, and B is not. And so A pays a heavier tax than B, for in addition to his own tax, he pays his share of the tax on the church. On the other hand, his interest in the church is no part of his ability to pay taxes; quite the contrary. He puts money in the church year after year, and never gets money out of it. The taxation of churches is thus in direct violation of the fundamental principle of distributive justice, that each citizen should contribute to the expenses of government in the measure of his ability.

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ONE cannot help admiring the beautiful hand work of the French needlewoman. They make such dainty garments—so refined and exquisite. If it's a pleasure to wear such garments it is certainly a pleasure to us to be able to offer our clients such lovely gowns at such extraordinary low prices. It's impossible for us to describe their prettiness—and certainly no one could describe on paper those neat little stitches, or the beauty of the trimmings, which includes real Maltese, Torchon and Valenciennes Lace. These were expensive garments, but the fact that most are just a little bit soiled—scarcely noticeable in some cases—has brought the prices down to one-half and less for the January White Sale. The reduced prices are as follows:

Reg. values $8.50 to $13.50, reduced to only $5.75
Reg. values $6.50 to $7.50, reduced to $3.50
Reg. values $5.00 to $6.00, reduced to $2.50
Reg. values $3.00 to $3.50, reduced to $1.50

Corset Covers

FROM a 15-cent garment to a $1.25 quality gives you a good range of styles to choose from, but you really must see the goods before you can imagine what good values they are. Here's a few brief particulars:

Corset Covers made from a strong quality of cotton and finished with edging of torchon lace. January White Sale Price, each .....15¢
Corset Cover made of strong cotton, has yoke of torchon lace arm-holes trimmed to match. January White Sale, each .....25¢
Corset Cover made of fine cotton with yoke of embroidery trimmed with insertion and ribbon. January White Sale, each .....25¢
Corset Cover made of fine cotton with deep yoke of valenciennes lace, well made and neatly finished. January White Sale, each .....50¢
Corset Cover made of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion, medallions and ribbon. January White Sale, each .....75¢
Corset Cover of fine cotton crepe, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon. January White Sale, each .....85¢
Corset Cover of fine cambric, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion and ribbons. January White Sale, each $1.25

Princess Slips

HERE are four good values the January White Sale has to offer you. They are splendidly made garments, well shaped and finished. Here are some of the details, but the showing of the goods in the windows will be of greater interest to the average woman:

Princess Slips, made of fine cotton. The skirt has frill of tucked muslin, edged with 2-inch valenciennes lace, neck and sleeves edged to match. January White Sale, each $1.00
Princess Slips, made of fine cotton; skirt is made with frill of tucked muslin; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale, each $1.25
Princess Slips of strong white cotton; skirt is finished with deep band of lace; neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbons. January White Sale, each only $1.50
Princess Slips of good quality Japanese silk, flounce of tucked silk; neck and arm-holes trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. In colors pink and pale blue, also white. January White Sale, each $3.75

Women's Drawers

SPACE will only permit our mentioning three of the special offerings that are to be had. There are many more to be seen in the department. These three are of excellent quality at the prices quoted, and well worth an early shopping trip to secure.

Drawers made of strong white cotton and finished with tucked frill of self. January White Sale, each only .....35¢
Drawers made from an extra good quality of cotton, finished with a wide frill of embroidery. January White Sale, each .....50¢
Drawers well made from white cotton crepe and daintily trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each .....75¢

Women's Combinations

Combinations made of soft white cotton crepe; corset cover and drawers neatly trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each $1.50
Combinations made of fine nainsook with a deep yoke of lace and embroidery insertion; drawers trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon. January White Sale, each $2.50

Women's Gowns

THE following prices will be a great attraction, but we are confident that it will be the excellent qualities that will stimulate the sales.

Practically all sizes are to be had, and there's a very big range of styles to select from.

Night-gown of fine cotton made in the slip-over style and trimmed with torchon lace. Also in high-neck style with open front. January White Sale, each only .....50¢
Night-gown of white cotton crepe, made in slip-over styles, neck and sleeves prettily trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each $1.00
Night-gown of strong white cotton, made in slip-over style, with kimona sleeve and trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each .....75¢
Night-gown of strong white cotton, high neck, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with full and edged with torchon lace. January White Sale, each..75¢
Night-gown of strong white cotton, made in slip-over style, kimona sleeves, daintily trimmed with embroidery and ribbons. January White Sale, each only .....85¢
Night-gown of strong white cotton, made in the high-neck style and with long sleeves, trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each $1.00

Women's Underskirts

THE January White Sale offers you a splendid chance to secure White Underskirts at small prices. Note these prices and then see the goods in the windows. The values will surprise you. Here are a few particulars:

Underskirts made from strong white cotton and finished with tucked and hemstitched frill of self. January White Sale, each .....50¢
Underskirts made from strong white cotton, finished with frill of embroidery. January White Sale, each only ..... 65¢
Underskirts made of fine cotton and finished with a deep flounce of embroidery. January White Sale, each $1.00
Underskirts made of fine cotton and finished with a nine-inch flounce of embroidery. January White Sale, each .....75¢
Underskirts of strong white cotton, finished with a twelve-inch flounce of tucked embroidery. Also various other styles. January White Sale, each only $1.25
Underskirts of fine white cotton, finished with 18-inch flounce of allover embroidery, narrow width skirt. January White Sale, each $1.50

Women's Waists at 50c, $1 and $1.50 Wednesday

A GLANCE at the samples showing in the View street windows will demonstrate that this is the most attractive bargain we have offered this season, and we have certainly had some wonderful bargain Waists offered.

The 50¢ Waists would sell at $1.00 in the regular way—in fact, on the 24 tables in the department it's impossible to find one waist that is not a very great bargain at the sale price.

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Royal Baking Powder, 25-oz. can	.35

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When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Sale of Toilet Sets.—One-third off all toilet sets at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street. •

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Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. •

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street. •

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The Umbrella Shop. 610 Pandora St. •

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The Key Shop. 610 Pandora street. •

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The James Bay Hotel—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304. •

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Don't Carry That Load.—Let the Acme Auto Delivery do it for you. Prompt attention. Moderate prices. Phone 3712. •

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building. •

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For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street. •

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At the Dominion Theatre.—"The Last Days of Pompeii." This gigantic spectacular production has smashed the world's records for attendance at any picture show. The great Paris hippodrome, seating 5,000 persons turned crowds away at $1.50 prices. For five straight days not even standing room was available. It is claimed this has never before been equalled, not even by that record-breaker "Quo Vadis." It is the world's tribute to a master photo-drama. George Klein's presentation of "The Last Days of Pompeii" marks the second epoch in the advancement of picturedom. This great feature will be shown at the Dominion to-day and all week. Further records broken by the great production: 32,000 paid admissions at People's theatre, Portland, Ore., one week; $1,902.60 in three days at American theatre, Salt Lake city; 8,000 paid admissions at Clemmer theatre, Seattle, on Sunday. Victorians owe it to themselves to take advantage of the opportunity now offered to them and witness the greatest drawing feature of the age. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Range Contest.—Holders of keys are requested to turn in same by January 15. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson street. •

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Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant. •

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Let us Tickle Your Palate—With a delightful satisfying meal "at The Kaiserhof." •

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Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Majestic Theatre.—"Heartsease," a splendid dramatic portrayal of a home in which a wife's heart yearns for the love that understands, and for lack of which she finally dies. Her two sons resemble the father and mother in temperament and the bravery and pathos of the younger lad's life are revealed in a touching climax. "Heartsease" is a big drama; big in scenes, big in character, big in plot. The burning of the great English baronial castle is a remarkable sight. It will be shown Monday together with "Cupid and Three," comedy-drama. "Bearded Buckskin Bag," story of early Mexico. "Who is it," funny film. "For Her Government," a strong Biograph drama, as well as "Badly Wanted," high class comedy. •

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I. O. O. F. Joint Installation.—This evening D. D. G. M. R. Livingstone, assisted by grand lodge officers, will install the officers of Victoria, Columbia and Dominion lodges, I. O. O. F., at the Oddfellows' hall.

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Yorkshire Social.—The annual social of Yorkshire folks will be held at the Moose hall, 1613 Douglas street, on Wednesday next, January 14. There will be a general meeting between 8 and 9 o'clock, and a concert and dancing afterwards. A separate room for whist tournament and smoking will be provided for men. Refreshments served at 11.

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Concert Pleased.—Miss Faucitt's recitation of a dramatic scene from Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily," was the feature of a Sunday evening band concert held yesterday by the Fifth Regiment band in the Empress theatre. E. T. Hughes and M. W. Mann also gave excellent vocal renderings of appropriate numbers, while the favorite instrumental selection with the crowd was the "Ballet Music and Soldiers" march from "William Tell."

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Sergeant-at-Arms Arrives.—C. L. Cullin, the sergeant-at-arms of the legislature, has reached the capital well in time to undertake his important duties next Thursday although to do so he has had to travel over 1,000 miles, 220 of which he traversed on snowshoes in the wilds of Atlin. Mr. Cullin has been engaged in constructing a trail in place of the old Dease wagon route into Cassiar, and had to go to Skagway to take the boat down to Victoria.

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Certificates as Engineers.—Certificates as engineers have been granted to the following: For second-class, H. J. Devonshire; for third-class, Messrs. T. Hadfield, Ernest Orr, R. J. Taylor, L. Chappleou, James Campbell, Ed. Humphreys, G. Crappo; for fourth-class, R. Kelly, D. Green, J. Gregson, F. Crocker, Chas. S. Gibson, J. Lockner, G. A. Kribs, E. T Quirk, H. T. Refstrup, L. Miller, Wm. Burns and F. N. Duval; special heating, T. H. Robertson. A temporary certificate for heating engineer was given D. Foreman.

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Illustrated Lecture on India.—On Wednesday next at 8 o'clock a lecture will be given at the Alexandra club, Courtenay street, by the Rev. A. R. Cavalier, entitled "The Parting of the Ways, or India Under the Trident, the Lotus, the Cresent and the Cross." The trident, or three pronged fork of Siva, is the symbal of Hinduism, the lotus is the sacred flower of Buddhism, the Crescent the symbol of Mohammedanism. The lecture, which has been much appreciated in England, will be illustrated by beautiful colored slides illustrating chiefly the work of the Zenana Bible and medical mission, on behalf of which a collection will be made. The chair will be taken by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 12, 1889.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the finance committee was authorized to make arrangements for the purchase of five acres adjoining Ross Bay cemetery.

Mr. Robert Ward was able to be out for a short time yesterday, but hopes to be able regularly by nomination day for the mayoralty.

One of the largest and most prosperous manufacturing enterprises in the city, we are informed, has been sold to a well-known Montreal firm, and the business will shortly pass under new management.

Last Wednesday evening the Victoria Choral society had the first rehearsal of the new cantata, "The Golden Legend."

Dr. William Mason has returned from the east and has taken up his residence permanently in Victoria, and is associated with Dr. Lewis Hall. •

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High Winds Break Glasses.—A peculiar feature of the recent windy weather has been the large number of broken eye-glass lenses we have been called upon to replace. This has tested our quick service and perfect system of matching lenses to the satisfaction of our patrons. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas, upstairs. •

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Seamen's Institute.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' guild of the Connaught Seamen's institute will be held in the drawing room of the Empress hotel to-morrow morning commencing at 11 o'clock.

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Centennial Entertainment.—Centennial Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment in the schoolroom of the church Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock, entitled "Old Time Ladies' Aid business meeting at Mohawk cross roads.

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Brigade Had Run.—The fire department was called on Saturday evening to a chimney fire at 1397 Richardson street, occupied by Mr. Monckton. The loss was small. Forrest Angus, of 900 St. Charles street, has contributed $50 to the firemen's fund.

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Lecture on Bees.—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of B. C., takes place at 8 o'clock this evening in the King's Daughters' rest room. An address, illustrated by illustrations and lantern slides, will be given by E. F. Robinson on the "Mysteries of the Honey Bee."

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Manager Returns.—H. B. Jackson, manager of the Empress hotel, who has been away on a trip to the old country for the past three or four months, returned Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jackson, and has now resumed his duties at the hotel.

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Flume Has Been Repaired.—The flume which was washed away in the heavy floods at the Jordan River dam a few days ago was entirely repaired and in full operation by Saturday afternoon at 3.30. During its period of uselessness the B. C. Electric company's works were kept in operation by a smaller flume lower down.

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Speaks on Hindus.—To-morrow, Tuesday evening, 13th inst., Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Cavalier, of the Zenana mission, India, will speak at 8 o'clock at the Friends' meeting house. The subject of Mr. Cavalier's address will be "The Hindu in British Columbia, as it Affects the Indian Empire." The addresses will be illustrated by beautifully-colored lantern slides.

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Sunday School Teachers.—The Victoria Elementary Union of Sunday School teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A. when Miss Helen Stewart, public librarian, will give a paper on "Story Telling." All interested in the religious training of children are cordially welcome to attend this meeting.

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Unitarian Society.—A supper will be given by the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian society, at the church, corner Fisguard street and Fernwood road, January 15, at 7 p. m., to be followed by an illustrated lecture on Raphael, by Rev. F. W. Pratt. Admission 25c. All are cordially invited. The women of the alliance hold their meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Is Called Home.—The Rev. A. R. Cavalier, secretary of the Lenana Bible and Medical mission, has received from England the sad news of the dangerous illness of one of his sons. Mrs. Cavalier and he are compelled to leave for home to-morrow and consequently the lecture which Mr. Cavalier was to have given on Wednesday in the Alexandra club must be cancelled. This is a matter of great regret to all their many friends who sincerely sympathize with them in their time of anxiety. Mr. Cavalier will speak tonight at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, at 8 p. m.

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REFERENDUM MEETING

The Centennial Brotherhood in conjunction with the league, will hold a monster public meeting in the Centennial Sunday school room to-night at 8 p. m. The subject for debate will be: "Should the Women Have the Vote and Should They Have It Now."

Mrs. H. C. Hannington and Mrs. Bishop, active members of the Political Equality league, will argue in the affirmative. Two men will oppose the granting of the suffrage to women. A general discussion will follow. The public are invited to come and hear why they should support the referendum on the woman's right to vote. The meeting is open to all.

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Sale of Property.—An interesting sale of outside property was consummated on Saturday when Campbell Bros., of this city, sold five acres in the vicinity of Swan lake for $9,000.

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Vagrants Before Court.—Edward Scott pleaded guilty in police court to-day to being a vagrant. He was remanded until to-morrow in order to see if an arrangement cannot be made to have him admitted to the Old Men's home. Edward Shannon pleaded not guilty to a similar charge. Evidence was given by the police as to his actions and movements and the court gave him an opportunity to leave town.

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Costs Are Allowed.—In the appeal court to-day an application was made by W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., on behalf of the Western Canada Trust company, for an order for the costs of the appeal in the matter of the Ocean Falls company, which was being wound up, arising out of which an appeal was given notice of but never prosecuted. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared for the other side. The court allowed such costs as were incurred in consequence of the notice of appeal.

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Number Plate Not Distinct.—J. S. Brooker was charged in police court to-day with failing to have a number plate on the rear of his motorcycle with the number in clear figures. The wheel was in the possession of a friend who appeared for him. Constable Robert Forster, of the motorcycle patrol, gave evidence as to the number being so indistinct that he had to ask what it was. It had been painted over twice, according to the rider, and just before the constable saw it he had been through much mud and water. A fine of five dollars was imposed.

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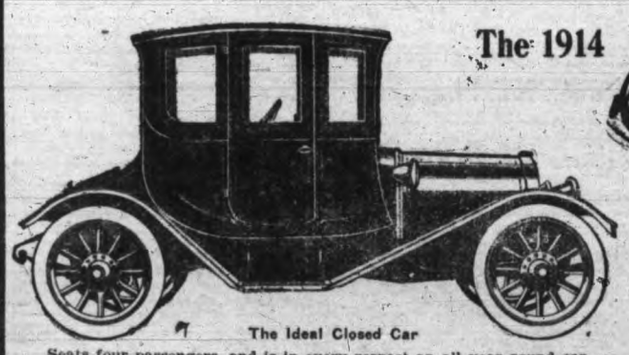

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Ambulance Competition.—It is expected that the date for the competition for the Wallace Nesbitt trophy for ambulance work will be set shortly. It will be held early next month, when the Victoria police team will meet teams from Vancouver, Nanaimo, South Wellington and Kamloops. Dr. Donald and D. G. Pennock have been nominated to represent the executive of the province at the annual meeting of the St. John's Ambulance association in Ottawa next month.

MORAL SUPPORT.

The Solent tunnel project has received a set-back. It is announced that the Isle of Wight county council is willing to give the scheme all possible moral support, but declines to incur any financial responsibility.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SOPHIA RETURNING TO SHAGWAY ROUTE

Princess is Finishing Repair Work and Goes North on Friday Night

Following extensive repairs to her stern-post the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, will be released by the B. C. Marine railway either to-morrow or Wednesday, and on Friday night will clear from Victoria for Skagway relieving the Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which will be laid up for some time to overhaul. When the Sophia was coming south on a trip from Alaska several weeks ago, a crack was discovered in the sternpost, and upon arriving here the officials of the B. C. coast service decided to send the ship around to Esquimalt to undergo repairs.

It was found that the old sternpost could not be very easily repaired so a new one was cast. Much time has been consumed in carrying out the work, owing to the unusual nature of the job. The Sophia is in splendid shape now to resume the Skagway run, having been thoroughly overhauled both inside and out, while she has been on the ways having the new post fitted into position. The Princess May had just gone into retirement for the winter, and was being overhauled when the Princess Sophia was ordered to Esquimalt. The May immediately had to be pressed into service, and has since been running to Skagway maintaining a semi-monthly schedule.

Mary to Have Attention.

Now that the B. C. Marine railway have practically finished with the Princess Sophia, the Princess Mary will come in for active attention. Preliminary work has been going on for the past few days, and a big gang of men will be started cutting her in two and inserting a 40-foot piece at once. The job is a big one, and will take six weeks to carry out.

The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hawes, is now hauled out on the Victoria Machinery depot ways. She will be ready for service by the end of the week. The repairing of the woodwork, which was damaged by fire in her bunkers on a recent southbound trip, is being carried on in smart time.

FOG THROUGHOUT VOYAGE.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Although the Norwegian steamship Bangor, Captain Hoelstad, spent 18 hours steaming around on the outside because of a thick fog and gale, she reached the Columbia river from Otaru, Japan, after a passage of 19 days, and throughout that entire period she encountered continuous storms. She arrived with a cargo of hewn oak logs containing more than 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

"I did not sight a sail on the entire passage across the Pacific," said Captain Hoelstad, "and the first whistle I heard was a blast from that of the Columbia River light-vessel. On reaching that vicinity and seeing the conditions were unfavorable for crossing inside, I put to sea Tuesday night and returned yesterday morning. A pilot came aboard and the steamer crossed into the river."

NO INQUIRY INTO LOSS.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—No naval court will be held by Thomas Erskine, British consul, for inquiring into the loss of the British barque Battle Abbey by fire at sea. He reached a decision to this effect on receipt of a message Saturday from Hind, Rolph & Co., San Francisco, the owners, who suggested they do not deem it necessary.

FEAR SCHOONER MAY PILE ON GRAVEYARD

Wm. Garms, Carrying 13 Men, is Derelict and Drifting Towards Cape Beale

Unless one of the tugs now cruising about off Cape Flattery keeping a sharp lookout for the dismasted fourmaster United States schooner William G. Garms, Capt. F. Turloff, succeeds in getting a line aboard the waterlogged craft very shortly there are grave possibilities that she will fetch up amongst the breakers off the west coast of Vancouver Island. A terrific southeast gale is now sweeping the entire coast and it is feared that the fourmaster is held in its grip and will find a resting place in the vicinity of Cape Beale, the graveyard of the Pacific.

When dismasted in a hurricane during the latter part of December, the Garms was about 100 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, according to a statement made by the master of the schooner Crescent which has returned to Port Townsend for repairs. Since that time the wind off the coast has held in the southeast without the slightest variation. The schooner has been gradually set towards the rocky shores of this island by both wind and current and with the news from Estevan by wireless this morning that a southeast hurricane is roaring there it is expected that the bottom of the vessel will soon find a resting place, unless one of the towboats can locate the craft.

Conditions Against Rescue.

The life-saving tug Snohomish is outside patrolling the waters and the tugs Tyee, Tatoosh and Lorne are also reported to be steaming about among the great seas looking for a chance to save the Garms and secure salvage money. A report from one of the rescue fleet last night said that the conditions were much against the saving of Capt. Turloff and his crew of twelve. There is a drizzling rain outside and it is impossible to scan the ocean for any distance.

While the tugs are looking for the schooner and seafaring men are figuring out whether the vessel will pile up on Vancouver island and her crew lost or whether they will be snatched from death at the moment when their peril is greatest, Capt. Turloff and his men are no doubt fighting hard to stave off impending disaster. When sighted by the Crescent the Garms had only twenty feet of her foremast standing, the other three masts having broken off at the deck. Jury riggings was being got up with a hope that the ship could be worked back to Puget Sound. The vessel was also leaking badly and was practically at the mercy of the great seas.

Capt. Neillson, of the Crescent, offered to take Capt. Turloff and his men off the schooner, but this was refused. The crew of the Garms were as follows. Capt. F. Turloff, master; C. Hansen, first mate; Michael Robeson, second mate; S. Aide, Japanese cook; J. Bollen, cabin boy; A. H. Franzell, V. Christensen, O. Olsen, Andrew Paaso, A. Larson, Peter Noshis and O. Wekblad, seamen.

Old seafaring men yesterday, when they learned that there were just thirteen names on the schooner's articles, shook their heads, remarking that the jinks had perched on the forefoot of the Garms from the time she started for sea from Port Townsend on Christmast eve.

The Garms put to sea on December 28, bound from Coupeville for Santa Rosalia with a cargo of mining timbers. She was caught in the big gale which caused havoc along the coast and forced large and small craft to seek shelter.

MANY VESSELS ARE NOW CHANGING HANDS

Three Strath Freighters Are Sold and Fitzclarence Also Changes Owners

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The barquentine Arago, now on the South American coast, has been sold by Captain A. M. Simpson to parties in Chile. She will be placed under the Chilean flag and ply on the southern coast. The sale was consummated through Comyn, Mackel & Co., who in the past few months have disposed of four or five locally-owned sailers to parties in South America.

The British steamer Indramayo, which arrived here recently from the Orient in the Swayne & Hoyt line, has been sold to Mitsui & Co. The owners of the Indra vessels plan disposing of them all in order to replace them with vessels of larger size.

It is also reported here that three of the Strath steamers have been sold in London for $275,000 each, and the British steamer Fitzclarence for $250,000.

The British ship Dunsyre has arrived here after a tempestuous voyage of 79 days from Newcastle. She will load lumber on Puget Sound for South Africa for Pope & Talbot.

The schooner Lottie Bennett has arrived from Peru, and will proceed to the Sound to load lumber for Valparaiso for orders for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The Bennett ran into a gale January 5, and lost her foregaff.

The British steamer Robert Dollar has sailed for South Bend to load lumber for Hongkong. She will probably finish her cargo on the Sound.

PACKET BATTERED IN STRAIT BY BAD GALE

Edith is Badly Damaged; Part of Crew Imprisoned in Forecastle; Two Men Hurt

Seattle, Jan. 12.—With cargo booms swept away, her cabin aft shattered and two members of the crew seriously injured, the freight packet Edith, Captain James Newman, limped into port this morning from Victoria after battling against a 75-mile an hour wind yesterday morning in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

John Olsen and Hans Peterson, sailors, were swept the breadth of the vessel by a giant wave, while the storm was at its height, and hurled against the bulwarks, sustaining severe bruises and lacerations.

Seamen Imprisoned.

Ten members of the crew were imprisoned in the forecastle head by a five-ton collection of freight that was swept from the deck against the door of the quarters. With but five men of his crew to assist him, Captain Newman fought to save his ship from destruction, and succeeded after an exciting struggle.

The Edith left Victoria early yesterday despite the fact that a gale was imminent, compelling other vessels to remain in the harbor. Two hours out the ship encountered the storm in all its fury. The ten-inch cargo booms, 30 feet long, were snapped off, the cabin aft slivered and splintered and the vessel otherwise badly damaged.

The freight was shifted and mammoth boxes thrown about all over the ship. Olsen and Peterson were endeavoring to make fast a boom when a mammoth wave swept over the decks, hurling them against the bulwarks on the opposite side of the vessel.

Offer Up Prayers.

The ten sailors imprisoned in the forecastle were terrified by the storm that pounded the packet. Prayers were offered and when the vessel eventually reached Seattle the ten frightened men raced down the gangplank and refused to board the vessel again.

The Edith was originally a yacht built for H. F. Ralston, of San Francisco. The packet is now owned by the Puget Sound Naval Station Route company. Beside Captain Newman the vessel carried First Mate S. W. Miller, Second Mate W. J. Moore, Purser G. A. Kittredge and a crew of twelve sailors.

SEATTLE MARU ON WAY.

R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the steamship Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, sailed from Yokohama on schedule time last Wednesday. She is due here one week from Thursday. For Victoria she has 100 tons of cargo and 12 passengers.

EARL OF DOUGLAS SAILS.

The Grace steamship Earl of Douglas, Capt. Rennie, left this port for Tacoma yesterday afternoon. She put off 400 tons of nitrate and 100 tons of general merchandise at this port.

AJAX LEAVES VICTORIA.

After loading 600,000 feet of lumber and 250 tons of salt fish the Blue Funnel liner Ajax, Capt. Thomson, left Victoria last night for Vancouver to complete loading.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ajax	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 22
Arna	Jentoft	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Jan. 30
Awa Maru	Schimidya	3,923	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 12
Bellerophon	Bebb	5,744	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,920	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 20
Canada Cape	Pierce	2,892	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 5
Cardiganshire	(New)	....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Mar. 15
Empress of Russia	Beetham	8,782	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 17
Engineer	Jones	3,797	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Jan. 15
Glenroy		3,141	P. D. & B.	Hull	Feb. 27
Gallano	Wheeler	....	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar. 10
Karnak	Peterson	4,437	Hamburg-America	Hamburg	Jan. 20
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 20
Merionethshire		....	F., D. & B.	Hull	Jan. 20
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,820	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 6
Marama	Rolls	2,952	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 3
Niagara	Morrisby	7,653	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 2
Queen Elizabeth	Munro	2,748	Balfour, Guthrie	Chile	Feb. 5
Roseric	Shelton	3,005	Sugar	Per'n ports	Jan. 27
Radnorshire		....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 16
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,920	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Jan. 23
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,859	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 15
Siam (motor ship)		2,311	John Waterhouse	Antwerp	Jan. 15
Tencer	Yarwood	5,517	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Jan. 17
Talthybius	Allen	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 24
Vienna	Crosthwaite	2,653	(Sugar)	Per'n ports	Mar. 3
Waimate	Mead	3,629	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 12
Yokohama Maru	Wada	4,040	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 29

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'gk'g.	Jan. 14
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Jan. 13
Panama Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.	Jan. 20
Makura, C.P.R., Australia	Jan. 21
Protesilaus, Dodwell Co., Liverpool	Jan. 21
Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Jan. 27
Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'gk'g.	Jan. 28
Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.	Feb. 3
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia	Feb. 18

SAILERS COMING.

Aryan, American ship, from San Francisco, to load lumber for S. Africa.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.

Schiffbek, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	Jan. 13
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert	Jan. 21
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola	Jan. 14
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Jan. 19

For Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	Jan. 16
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola	Jan. 14
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Pr'ce Rupert	Jan. 15
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Jan. 19

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg	Jan. 20

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot	Jan. 15

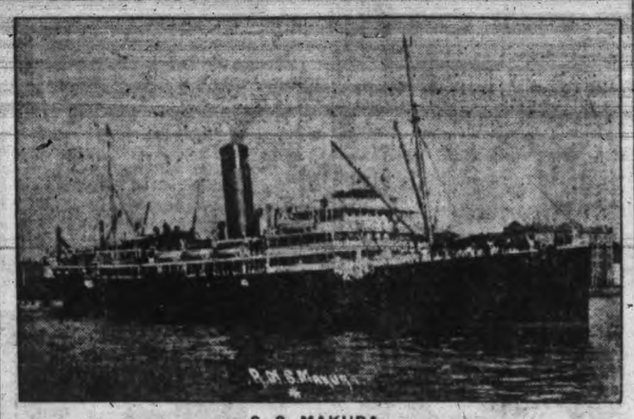
From San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast	Jan. 16
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	Jan. 20

For San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast	Jan. 21
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	Jan. 23

DELAYED AUSTRALIAN LINER FINALLY ARRIVES



S. S. MAKURA

RED-STACKER DOCKS NEARLY WEEK LATE

Makura Arrives This Afternoon After Eventful Trip From Antipodes

Six and one-half days behind her schedule the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, was due to take up her berth at the outer docks at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, completing a very eventful voyage from Sydney, Aust., Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. It is reported that the company is losing a very large sum of money for failure to land the famous Quinland opera company on Canadian soil in time for their opening engagement, and this forms a fitting climax to one of the most remarkable northbound voyages ever logged by an Australian liner.

Dockers' strikes at Sydney and Auckland were responsible for the greater part of the delay. The steamship was three days late getting away from the former port, and before the gangplank was lowered away at Auckland the ship was five days behind time. The cargo on the Makura was worked by strike-breakers, and at times they were worked at the peril of their lives, for the union dockers were in a frenzied state, and were looking for trouble. Before clearing from Honolulu the ship had experienced another delay, and bad weather off this coast has prevented the Makura from showing any of her reputed speed. When it was announced that she would be late in clearing from Antipodean ports, shipping men here thought that she would be driven hard, but she has been unable to make better than her regular steaming time.

Large Passenger List.

The Makura is bringing in an exceptionally large passenger list for this season of the year. She has over 100 persons who belong to the Quinland opera company, which was booked to open a week's engagement at Vancouver to-night. For the delay which the operatic people have met, it is said that the Union Steamship company will have to refund $11,000 to the promoters. This is about half the passage money for the troupe.

The cargo for Victoria which the Makura will discharge amounts to 120 tons.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook; steamer Breakwater, Coos bay; steam schooner Oliver J. Olsen, California; steamer Rothley, Eureka. Sailed: Steam schooner St. Helens, California.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Norwood, San Francisco.

Port Townsend, Wash.—Arrived: Schooner Crescent, from the sea in distress.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Panama Maru, Hongkong via ports. Sailed: Steamer F. S. Loop, San Francisco via ports.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Steamer Beachy, Liverpool via ports; steamer Sithonia, Portland; steamer Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert.

FISHERMEN'S DOCK OPENED.

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Undismayed by the downpour of rain and unaffected by a temperature conducive to cold feet, more than 1,500 sturdy Puget Sound fishermen, with nearly 200 power boats, on Saturday gathered to celebrate the dedication and formal opening of the Seattle port commission dock on Salmon bay.

In appreciation of the dock and accompanying facilities provided for the exclusive use of the fishermen at a cost of approximately $350,000, the Puget Sound Purse-seine Fishermen's Protective association arranged Saturday's elaborate programme and carried it out in every detail despite unfavorable weather conditions.

RUPERT GOES NORTH.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, sailed from Victoria this morning for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay with a fair list of passengers and freight. Among the passengers who joined the ship at this port were the following: C. C. Fraser, Miss Ethel Frith, Mrs. Ida Stolty and C. Bransby Williams.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER OFF.

Bound for Addenbrooke island, Cape St. James and Langara island, the lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. Le-Blanc, left Victoria this morning. She will be gone about one month.

LARGEST SHIP UNDER JACK NEARLY READY

Aquitania Will Start in Liverpool; New York Service in June; Great Craft

About June of this year the Cunard Atlantic fleet will be increased by the addition of the largest liner ever built in a British shipyard, when the Aquitania, which was launched in April, comes into service. Over 3,200 passengers and a crew of 1,000 hands can be carried by this gigantic vessel, whose size entitles her to be one of the competitors for the honor of being the world's largest ship, while her furnishing provides the passengers with all the luxuries, down to a swimming bath and a gymnasium, which they could expect in a first-class hotel on shore.

In designing the Aquitania the Cunard company had the advantage of the experience already obtained from the construction and the journeys of such great ships as the Lusitania and the Mauretania, but even the records established by these boats have been broken by the new liner. Indeed, though the same berth at Messrs. John Brown & Co.'s Clydebank works was used for the Aquitania as for the Lusitania, the preparation of the ground had to be specially extended and strengthened by cross-piles. Over the cross-piles were layers of steel plates, and over the plates quantities of cement, so important was it considered that the ground should not give under the weight of the ship.

Casting of the Model.

After the general design had been decided upon, the first step in the construction of the vessel was the casting of a model in clay, from which a further cast in paraffin wax was taken, reproducing exactly the proposed lines of the Aquitania. Experiments were made with this model in a large and specially constructed tank, where it was towed through the water at a speed proportionate to that of the liner it represented. By this means the naval architects were able to ascertain the shape of hull which would offer the least possible amount of resistance to the water. The stern frame was meanwhile constructed at Darlington, and then the work of building the boat began at Clydebank.

One of the chief features of the construction of the Aquitania is that it is "a ship within a ship." In other words, there is an outer shell, and then, at an average distance of fifteen feet, a second shell. This, combined with a series of watertight decks, should be sufficient to provide the Aquitania with every possible safeguard against accident at sea; but in addition the Cunard company have submitted plans for carrying sufficient life-boats to provide accommodation for every passenger on board. Some of the latter are motor-boats.

Another feature of the Aquitania is the installation of a system of "Frahm's anti-rolling tanks," which have already been tried successfully on the Laconia.

The liner has cost about $10,000,000, and her accommodation includes on the upper deck a drawing-room, hall and galleries, lounge, smoking-room, and veranda tea-rooms; and on the lower deck, foyer, restaurant, dining-room and grill-room.

RENEW ACQUAINTANCES.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—When the new British steamship Den of Airlie, Capt. Thompson, docked on Saturday, completing a voyage from the United Kingdom to Vancouver via the Orient, one of the first men to board her was Captain Walker, wharfinger for the Union steamship company, who renewed his acquaintance with the master of the liner. Captain Walker and Captain Thompson commenced their sea career together as apprentices on the sailing ship Glasgow, which was commanded by Captain Peter Singer.

Years have elapsed since the shipmates foregathered and it followed that their talk was all about their pranks in the days of their apprenticeship and the memories of that first voyage when those seasick youngsters were chased aloft by the mate to help furl the mainsail in a Channel gale.

DERELICT FOUND ON FIRE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The British schooner Glenafton, burned to the main deck and abandoned, was picked up afire in the Gulf of Mexico and towed to Tampa, Fla., by the revenue cutter Miami, which reported her arrival to-day to Acting-commandant Emery at revenue cutter headquarters. It is reported that an unknown merchantman, finding the Glenafton a derelict, set her afire.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

January 12, 8 p. m.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 40; sea moderate.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; E., 16 miles; 29.50; 47; sea smooth. In, 11.40 p. m., S. S. Sampson. Out, 7.45 p. m., S. S. Nome City; 7.45 a. m., freight steamer.

Pachena.—Raining; S. E. gale; 29.21; 37; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Princess Maquinna at Sechart, 9.50 p. m.

Estevan.—Raining; S. E., hurricane; 29.25; 46; sea rough. Suoke, 10 p. m., S. S. Sado Maru, 8 p. m. position 49.13 N., 147.20 W.

Triangle.—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.25; 43; sea rought.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E., gale; 29.86; 39; sea rough.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E., light; 29.94; 43; sea smooth.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.58; 47. In, 7.30 a. m., S. S. Princess May.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; S. E.; 29.02; 36; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Raining; S. E.; 29.66; 39; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. E.; 29.51; 46.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.45; 46; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Raining; S. E., 20 miles; 29.48; 48; sea rough. In, S. S. Ascunsion 10.30 a.m.; S. S. Makura 11 a.m.

Pachena—Raining; S. E. gale; 29.16; 42; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. gale; 29.22; 45; sea rough.

Triangle—Passing showers; fresh; 29.29; 46; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Princess Royal off North Island 9 a.m., southbound; S. S. Chelohsin 10.40 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 28.96; 45; sea dough.

ead Tree Point—Overcast; N. W.; 29.11; 38; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Raining; N. W.; 29.32; 38; sea smooth.

SHIPMASTERS' ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Victoria Shipmasters' association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in room 707, B. C. Permanent Loan building. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the meeting will also discuss the recent drastic measure adopted by the Dominion government regarding tug-boat certificates.

OVERDUE SHIP IN.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 12.—The American brig Motley, last of the fleet unaccounted for since the gulf storm on Christmas day, has arrived in Tampico, Mex., nine days overdue, according to a cablegram received here to-day.

There are cases in which virtue alone should not be its own reward. One of these, which is related by a disinterested party, occurred on Streatham Hill. A fashionably dressed lady, carrying a pet dog and a large Dorothy bag, dropped her purse and walked on heedless of her loss. A road worker picked it up, and was rewarded on handing it over by a swift, sweet "Thank you so much." Here the incident would have ended; but at that moment there passed two men, one of them a well-known music hall performer. "Here's sixpence for your trouble, my man," he said in a loud voice. And although the lady still walked on there were indications that she had not missed the point of the incident.

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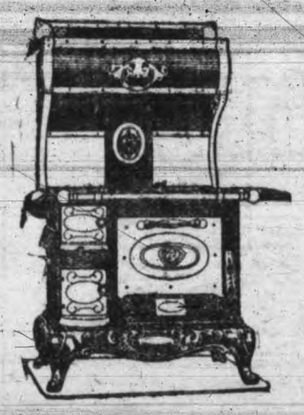

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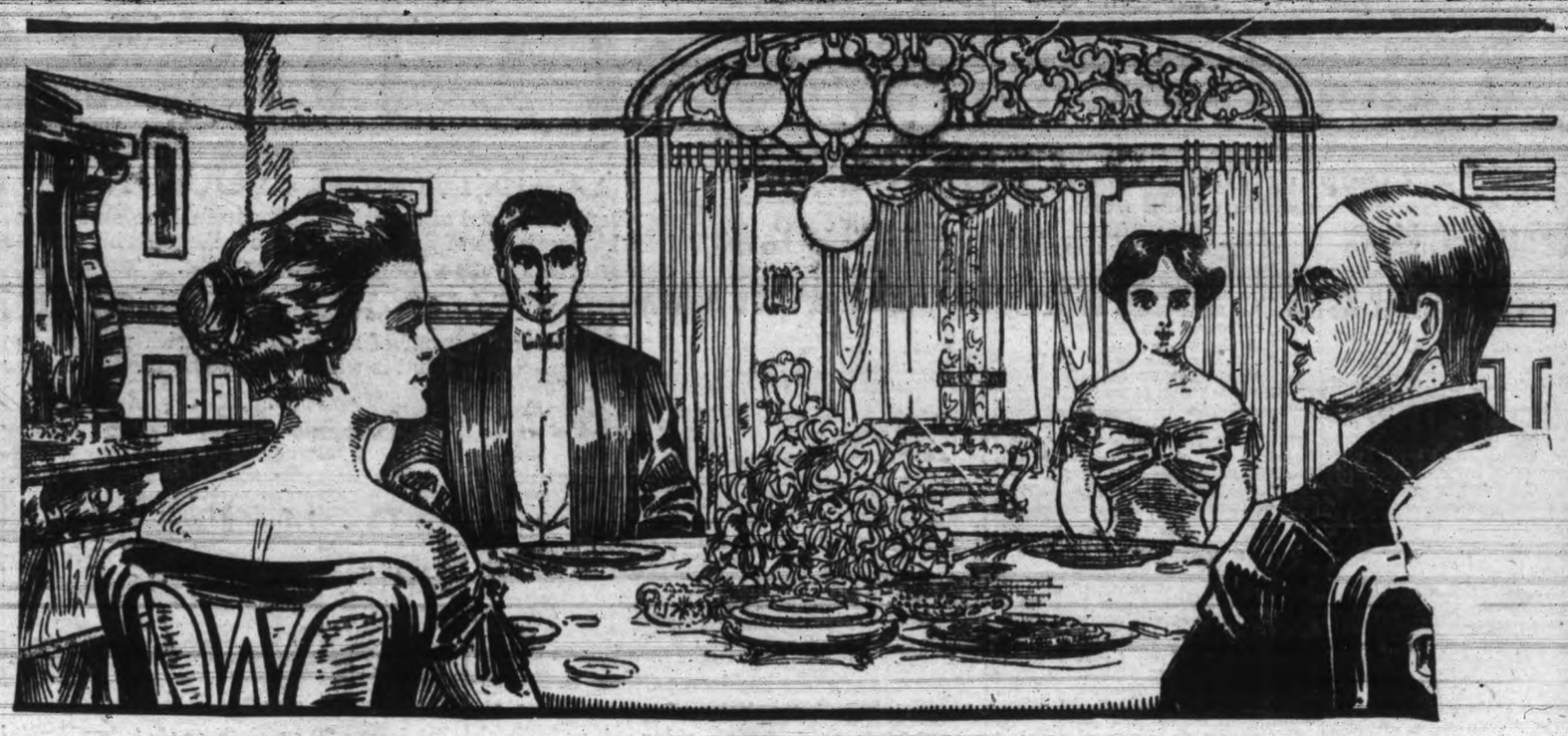

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The Green Derwent has a neat decoration in two-toned green. A serviceable line for family use. A 96-piece set for $10.50 and a 52-piece set at $6.00.

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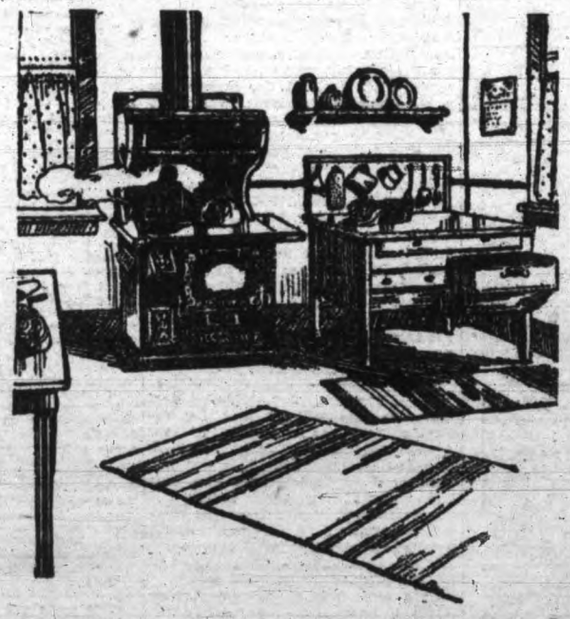

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SPORTING NEWS

FEDERAL LEAGUE GRABS FOUR OTHER BALL STARS JUMPING

Victoria Completes Schedule of Games for Training Series This Spring

Organized baseball was handed a fine slap when Joe Tinker signed up four well-known big leaguers for his Chicago team. Tinker secured Gene Packard, a pitcher of the Cincinnati National league club; Al Brenan, pitcher, and Wm. Killifer, catcher, of the Philadelphia Nationals; and Leonard (King) Cole, pitcher for the New York Americans. They signed for three years, it was announced.

A. J. Dolan, third baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, has signed to play with the Baltimore Federals, it was announced by Manager Knabe. Knabe said he had wired an offer to Pitcher Zabel, of the Chicago Nationals.

In addition to this the Federal league made a daring attempt to secure Jake Daubert, the captain of the Brooklyn club, offering him the managership of the Pittsburg Federal league club. Daubert refused as he had accepted terms with the Dodgers. Walter Maranville, the Boston National league shortstop, was also approached, also Owen Bush and George Dauss, of the Detroit team; the latter three refused to jump. Vic Saier, first sacker of the Chicago Cubs, is now considering a big offer. President Gilmore states that other big leaguers have been signed, but their names are being withheld.

President Wattelet is gradually filling up the training season dates, and has already arranged to have the Colored Giants play a couple of games here in March. The University of Washington team will also meet the Bees, while a Tacoma semi-pro. club would like to play the Bees a game or two.

Tealey Raymond is not satisfied with the bunch of recruits that he has lined up for this year, and he has gathered in First Baseman Pat Conley, of Lewiston, Montana; Thomas Daly, pitcher, Keremeos, B. C.; Pitcher Harkins, Seattle, semi-pro.; Tom Mynning, outfielder, Stellacoom.

Shorty Walton has applied to Raymond for the position of trainer, but the Tillikums expect to have Geo. Paris back with them.

Dode Brinker will probably coach the University of Washington team, as Lou Nordyke will be with the Edmonton club and cannot possibly spare the time necessary to handle the rah-rah boys.

Graduate Manager Ralph Horr admitted last evening that his plans for the University of Washington baseball club to visit Honolulu next June were perfected. Fifteen men will make up the party and all expenses will be paid. The boys will play in the Aohu league.

Pittsburg is placing considerable dependence on Kantlehner, the left-hander they purchased last fall from the Victoria club. In securing First Baseman Konetchy from the St. Louis Cardinals they included a good south-paw, figuring that Kantlehner would make up the loss.

Zirah ("Rip") Hagerman, a right handed pitcher in the Portland Pacific Coast league team of 1913, has been sold to the Cleveland Americans for a sum in excess of $2,500.

Dick Hoblitzell, first baseman of the Cincinnati National league club, received an offer from President Barbour of the Pittsburg team of the Federal league team to manage that team during the season of 1914.

Bert Humphries, one of the leading pitchers with the Chicago National club last season, has announced that he was considering an offer from Mordecai Brown, manager of the St. Louis Federal league club. He said the offer was "attractive."

WANDERERS AND BAYS WINNERS

Heavy Turf Marred Saturday's League Contests

Playing on a very heavy field that hampered the passing movements of the three-quarter lines, the Wanderers again defeated the Welsh fifteen at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, and increased their unbeaten record to six wins, while the James Bay team had little difficulty in winning over the Algerine line-up on the Canteen grounds. The Wanderers now have a clear lead for the championship, with the Bays a good second, though the latter are depending upon the union's action with regard to the points of the Law Students, for another chance at the title. A meeting of the union will be held this afternoon, at which this important question will again come up.

While the Welsh club put up a particular stubborn defence for the first 20 minutes of Saturday's feature at Oak Bay, the pace set by the Wanderers commenced to tell as play progressed, and the league leaders soon assumed a commanding lead. The teams crossed over for the second half with the score 8 to 0 for the Wanderers in the final period, the winners tacked on six more points to their total. The superiority which the Wanderers displayed in handling the ball and their clever passing and running attack, were the big factors in their victory. D. M. Grant was the leading point scorer, crossing the Welsh line twice on nice runs, while Beckton and G. C. Grant also secured tries. Fred Hill, of the Welsh three-quarter line, got away for a number of nice runs, but could not get over.

James Bay three-quarters showed a world of speed in their game with the Algerine fifteen, the Bays defeating the Tars 19 to 0, in a fairly even game. The score does not nearly indicate the play, as the sailors more than held their own in the scrum only to have the Bays passing runs break up their defence. The victors worked the dummy pass to perfection, and were much faster than the sailors, though the latter tackled and dribbled well. Vincent, Galliher and Sedger starred for the Bays, while the Algerine forwards all performed well. Saturday's teams were as follows:

Welsh club—Grey; Moody, Rogers, Hill and Griffiths; Davies and Hendra; Boyde, A. Griffiths, Fitton, Benson, Stevens, Baxter, Adams and Evans. Wanderers—Spencer; Bain, D. M. Grant, G. C. Grant and Humphreys; Yates and Chalk; Acland, Baum, Columbine, Denniston, Willis, Collisson, Beckton and Pickup.

VANCOUVER NOW TIED WITH LOCALS

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	P.	W.	L.	F.	Pts. A.
Victoria	2	2	0	21	3
Vancouver ..	2	2	1	42	20
Nanaimo	3	0	3	11	51

In the McKechnie cup game at Brockton Point Saturday, Vancouver outplayed Nanaimo by 3 goals 2 tries (21 points) to nil. Nanaimo came over expecting to give a better account of themselves than on New Year's Day, but the re-arranged Vancouver fifteen were at all points the better team and only the miserable conditions overhead and underfoot prevented Vancouver from accumulating a much bigger score. The Hornets were left completely in the lurch when the ball got among the Vancouver backs.

The teams:

Vancouver—Underhill, fullback; Moffatt, Baker, Bullen and Bazelle, three-quarters; McRoberts and McLellan, halves; Lucraft, Stevenson, Lee, Wedderburn, Helme, Sachs, Davies and Bell, forwards.

Nanaimo—Mitchell, fullback; Potts, Little, Bates, Colleen, three-quarters; Lazenby and Hendry, halves; Parr, Fidler, Kirkbind, Cass, Busby, Quesnell, J. and H. Watson.

Referee, Mr. Patterson.

COMMERCIAL MATCH

Clothiers clash with the Shortt, Hill & Duncan septette at the Arena tomorrow night, after the big game, in a commercial league fixture. The game will practically decide the winner of the commercial league championship this season.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Federals Are Gathering Strength.

Every player that the newly-organized Federal league signs up means many thousands of supporters for the latest major baseball circuit. The inactivity of the National baseball commission can hardly be understood, unless Ban Johnson and his confreres have something up their sleeves which they think will kill the newest aspirant for the patronage of the baseball fans. Providing the Federal league has the money to go through with its plans, there is no reason in the world why it should not succeed. With such well known players as Tinker, Stovall, Knabe and others in line, the fans will boost this organization, for there is nothing the average baseball fan likes better than a fight. Furthermore, the reduction of prices by the Federals means that they will attract thousands who are now complaining of the "four-bit" tax which the National and American league owners now insist on.

English Sportsmen Boosting Boxing.

With a prize of $25,000 hung up for the first English heavyweight to win the world's championship, it is no wonder that hundreds of athletes in the old country are now turning their attention to the manly art. The difference of public sentiment as to boxing in England and Canada is as great as it could possibly be. In the old country, professional tournaments are fostered by all leading clubs, and now a newspaper comes out with an announcement that it will give $25,000 to the boxer who can win Jack Johnson's title for the British Lion. Over here, a boxer has very small chance to become proficient because of the numerous obstacles that are thrown in his path by various officials. There is not a better sport in the world than boxing, under proper supervision, and the support that this sport derives in England is proof of this fact.

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BAYLEY FAVORITE FOR FRIDAY'S BOUT

Seattle Fans Think O'Leary Will Whip Local Boy

While Manager Purcell has outlined a fine list of fights for Johnny O'Leary, Vancouver boxing enthusiasts refuse to fall for his line of talk and are backing Joe Bayley to win over the Seattle boy when the pair clash at Steveston on Friday night. The fect that O'Leary beat Fighting Dick Hyland over the twenty-round route a few months ago has not changed their opinion of Bayley's ability to win. Bayley is now a 10 to 7 favorite and there is plenty of money in sight at those odds on the Canadian lightweight.

Lonnie Austin, the Seattle boxing instructor, who brought O'Leary to the fore a couple of years ago as an amateur, thinks that his protege can defeat Bayley. Austin figures that O'Leary's shifty boxing and his clever infighting will win him the decision. O'Leary is not credited with the punch that Bayley packs, but the Seattle youngster is a finished boxer and has had a wider career than Bayley. The latter was to have gone over to Vancouver Saturday night, but remained here and will probably remain at the Four-Mile house training camp until a few days before the bout.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Instead of waiting for the slow grind of an elimination contest, Boxing Promoter T. J. McCarey will hang up a gold belt, emblematic of the world's middleweight championship, for an immediate clash between George Chip and the winner of next Saturday's go between Jimmy Clabby and Sailor Petroskey.

This was decided upon when Chip telegraphed that he was willing to do 158 ringside for Clabby in case he was the victor of Vernon.

That the winner of Monday night's ten-round bout between Bob McAllister and Mike Gibbons at the Garden Athletic club will meet George Chip, was practically "cinched" when Chip informed Promoter Billy Gibson he will gladly take the job. George said he would be at the ringside Monday night.

NOW AFTER BORTON.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—Baker Borton, formerly first baseman for the Chicago Americans and of the New York Americans, said he had been approached by three Federal league clubs with offers to sign a contract for the next three years. Borton recently was sold to the Venice, Cal., club of the Pacific Coast league.

LEAVES LOCALS

CHARLIE ALBERTS

Victoria utility player, who goes to the Terre Haute club of the Central league next season.

NEW CLUB WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Manager Davies to Apply for City Boxing Tourney Sanction

Several important questions will be dealt with at to-night's meeting of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association. The club will set a date for the opening smoker, and will also apply to the P. N. A. for sanction for a big boxing tournament, which will be pulled off in the capital in the near future. The management committee are also desirous of installing a Turkish bath, immediately, in the club quarters, and it is likely that the money will be voted to-night for this purpose.

The V. I. A. A. boxers have been invited to take part in a huge Seattle fistic tournament that is to be held the end of this month, and Billy Davies will likely send over three or four of the local boys, to take down some of the prizes. The Vancouver Island boxers will also take part in the Up-Island athletic meets this winter.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Sectional championships will be held for the Pacific coast associations of the Amateur Athletic union at the Panama-Pacific exposition. This fact was announced by Director Sullivan, who has charge of the athletic events.

A committee of men from the west, which includes A. S. Goldsmith, of the Seattle Athletic club, will have charge of the events. The championships will be held prior to the national events.

At a meet held at Wanganui, New Zealand, Templeton, representing the San Francisco Olympic club, won the high jump at 5 feet 10½ inches; Powell, Boston Athletic association, won the half mile, time 2 minutes and 2 seconds; Caughey, Ukiah, Cal., won the hammer throw. Templeton was beaten in the 120-yard hurdles by Keddell, champion of Australia, time 16 2-5 seconds.

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SPORTING NEWS
(CONTINUED)

NICHOLS AND KAVANAGH WILL HANDLE TO-MORROW'S CONTEST

Champions Expect Win Over Westminster Team; Tickets Going Well

Sibby Nichols and Frank Kavanagh, of Vancouver, will probably handle to-morrow night's game at the Arena, between the Victoria and Westminster teams. No official word has been received from President Patrick as to the appointments he will make, but it is thought that the above pair will be here to officiate. The match is one of the most important on the calendar for the Victoria team, as a loss means that the team will be in last place, while the Vancouver septette will have a lead of one clear game. There has been a steady demand for tickets, and the victory of the Vancouver team at Westminster on Friday night, has made the Victoria team even more determined to win over the Salmon Bellies, in order to keep even with the Terminals.

Lester Patrick is anxious to break into the game again, but he will not make his season's debut in a league match, until the Vancouver seven come here next week. The local leader's arm is progressing much better than expected, and he should be able to strengthen the Victoria team fully twenty-five per cent. The Senators held their final workout at the Arena this afternoon, the entire squad being in uniform for the practise. The team will remain unchanged, and the players are confident that they will not only win, but with three or four goals to spare.

Ottawa's victory over the Toronto septette at the Queen City, Saturday night, places the Ottawa team right at the top, Canadiens winning from Wanderers, while Quebec had a cinch with Ontarios. The N. H. A. race this year is a very close affair, every team in the league, with the exception of the Ontarios, being considered championship possibilities. Wanderers' downfall at the hands of Canadians was entirely unexpected, as the former club has been travelling at a splendid clip. Quebec, by their win over the Ontario sextette, are right back in the running.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Ottawa Hockey club is going to suggest several important amendments to the constitution of the N. H. A. They will move that the rule of the Pacific Coast league be adopted as concerns the substitution of players and that no fresh man be allowed to go on the ice until the player he is to replace has reached the recorder's bench. They will also suggest that there be no face-off within ten feet of the goal nets.

It is calculated that these amendments will do away with a lot of protests, several of which have arisen later because the defeated teams allege that their opponents had seven men on the ice.

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EXCITING MATCHES LOCAL BASKETBALL

Saturday night the Metropolitan church basketball team sprang a surprise on their opponents, the James Bay Methodist five, by defeating them 25 to 8, in the Y. M. C. A. hall. It was the general opinion that the Metropolitan team would have to fight hard to avoid occupying the cellar position, but the form they displayed Saturday, was enough to convince the spectators that they are of real championship calibre. From the start it was plain to see that the James Bay boys would be beaten, and it was only a matter of how many points the Metropolitan five would score. By winning this contest the latter club are now on an even standing with the Congregational, and Centennial teams, with the Baptist leading, and James Bay in the cellar.

The second contest of the evening was that between the Baptist and Congregational fives, and it proved to be the best game of the season. Not until the whistle sounded for time did either team have an advantage. As the game finished the Baptists placed the ball into the net, and turned what looked like defeat, into victory. The final score being 18-17.

Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. the Metropolitan and Congregational teams will clash commencing at 9 o'clock. Standing:

Teams.	W.	L.	Pts.
Baptist	2	0	4
Metropolitan	1	1	2
Congregational	1	1	2
Centennial	1	1	2
James Bay	0	2	0

PLAYED TO DRAW.

Victoria Ladies' field hockey team were successful in their visit to Vancouver on Saturday, the locals holding the Terminals to a 2 to 2 draw. Saturday evening the Victoria members were entertained to an informal dance.

HOCKEY MATCH.

Victoria College defeated the B. C. Electric hockey team at the Arena Saturday, the final score being 10 to 9. The winners lined up as follows: Goal, Floyd; point, Youill; cover, Clarke; rover, Newitt; centre, Bunt; right wing, Wallace; left wing, Kerr.

EMPIRE CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Empire Football club will be held this evening at 1413 Douglas street commencing at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of club members is requested.

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EASTERN HOCKEY

N. H. A. Results.
Ottawa, 2; Toronto, 2.
Quebec, 6; Ontario, 1.
Canadiens, 8; Wanderers, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Toronto	3	2	22	17
Canadiens	3	2	19	17
Quebec	3	2	19	17
Ottawa	3	2	21	19
Wanderers	2	3	25	26
Ontarios	1	4	13	24

Games Next Wednesday.
Quebec at Canadiens.
Ontarios at Ottawa.
Wanderers at Torontos.

Teams.
Canadiens—Vezina, Laviolette and Dubeau, Berlinquette, Lalonde and Smith.
Wanderers—Nicholson, Price and S. Cleghorn; Roberts, Russell and Hyland.
Quebec—Moran, Hall and Mummery; Malone, Marks and T. Smith.
Ontarios—Hebert, N. McNamara and F. Lake; Doherty, Vair and McDonald.
Ottawa—Lesueur, Merrill and Shore; Darragh, Ronan and Broadbent.
Toronto—Holmes, Marshall and Davidson; Wilson, Foyston and McGiffen.

SCOTTISH ELEVEN WILL TOUR IN 1915

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Although Canada will not see an "All-Scotland" soccer team here the coming summer, there are good prospects that the best or one of the best club teams will tour the Dominion in 1915.

It is quite possible that the league champions may be secured, and Secretary Tom Watson, of the Canadian Association, the Celtics, will made the tour.

England has not replied to the Canadian association, and at present only Scotland is concerned in the proposed tour.

The visitors, if they come, will play in cities from coast to coast and might cross into the States, although this would have to be arranged later, as the American teams are not affiliated with the International association. The tour would probably occupy part of May, all of June and a few days in July, so that the Scottish players could get back and into shape for the opening of the soccer season on August 15.

INTERMEDIATE ELEVENS SURPRISE SENIOR TEAMS

Saturday afternoon the second division clubs sprang a surprise on the seniors. While James Bay managed to nose out the Empress 5-4, Victoria West senior just managed to secure a draw with a team composed of junior and intermediate Victoria West players. Both these contests were very fast, and the playing of the intermediate clubs against their more experienced opponents was a huge surprise.

OLD COUNTRY TEAMS FIRST CUP GAMES

London, Jan. 12.—The first round of the Football Association cup competition, which was played Saturday, produced the customary surprises. Blackburn Rovers, leaders in the first division of the English league, won handily from Middlesbrough, but Manchester United went down before Swindon, the Southern league leaders. The results are as follows:

Liverpool 1, Barnsley 1; Swindon Town 1, Manchester United 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Southtown 0; Bradford City 2, Woolwich Arsenal 0; Hull City 6, Bury 0; Blackburn Rovers 3, Middlesborough 0; Bolton Wanderers 3, Bursiem Fort Yale 0; Plymouth Argyle 4, Lincoln City 1; Glossop 2, Everton 1; Gainsborough Trinity 2, Leeds City 4; Portsmouth 0, Exeter City 4; Huddersfield Town 3, London Caledonians 0; Sunderland 9, Chatham 0; Aston Villa 4, Stoke 0; Birmingham 2, Southend United 1; Swansea Town 2, Merthyr Town 0; Manchester City 2, Fulham 0; Newcastle United 0, Sheffield United 5; Preston North End 5, Bristol Rovers 2; Clapton Orient 2, Notts Forest 2; Queen's Park Rangers 2, Bristol City 2; Leicester Fosse 5, Tottenham Hotspurs 5; Oldham Athletics 1; Brighton and Hove Albion 1; Derby County 1, Northampton 2; Millwall Athletic 0; Chelsea 5; Burnley 3, South Shields 1; Bradford 5, Reading 1; Gillingham 1, Blackpool 0; Crystal Palace 2, Norwich City 1; West Bromwich Albion 2, Grimsby Town 0.

Rugby.—Durham 23, Cumberland 0; Yorks 14, Cheshire 0; Blackheath 22, Guys 0; London Welsh 9, Bedford 0; Harlequins 37, London Scots 0; Rosslyn 19, Old Leisians 8; London Hospital 17, Old Blues 3; United Service 18, Old Merchant Tailors 13.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Skinner Poulin says that Vancouver were lucky to win on Friday night.

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Victoria appears pretty well fixed for twirling material this spring.

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With Kerr and Dunderdale leading the goal getters, Victoria has a fine chance of again winning the P. C. H. A. championship.

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Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons will meet at New York next month.

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Willie J., an English setter, won the U. S. Derby at Grand Junction, Tenn., on Saturday.

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D. M. Grant performed in brilliant style for the Wanderers at Oak Bay, against the Welsh fifteen.

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Victoria ladies' hockey team held the Vancouver team to a draw at the Terminal City on Saturday.

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Jake Daubert states that he will not desert the Brooklyn club to join the federals.

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The first round of the English cup series was played in the old country on Saturday.

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Practically every Northwestern league club manager is claiming the pennant for this year.

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Victoria Wests will hold a meeting at their clubhouse to-night. All members are requested to attend.

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Joe Tinker has three major league twirlers for his Chicago Federal league club, in Cole, Packard and Brennan.

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S. B. Jones, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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George H. Atwood, of St. Paul, is at the Empress hotel.

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B. White is at the Dominion hotel from Port Angeles.

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F. J. Jordan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Sir Donald Mann left the city Saturday for the mainland.

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E. Taylor, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. T. Morrison is at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

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George W. Gill is registered at the Empress hotel from Boston.

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Mrs. F. E. Moore, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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S. S. Taylor, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Howell, of Banff, are registered at the Dominion.

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George W. Seymour, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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P. M. Bond registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from New York.

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W. R. Halliday is here from Vancouver, and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. T. Kidd, who is in the city from Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

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H. H. Dickey and Mrs. Dickey, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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E. A. Cleveland, of Vancouver, is among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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J. E. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Madame and Mademoiselle Martin, of Vancouver, are staying for a few weeks at the Rochabella.

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Miss McDonald has returned from Vancouver, where she has been spending the holidays with friends.

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George F. Turner, of Barkerville, came into the city this morning and registered at the Empress hotel.

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T. A. Brereton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel, having arrived in the city this morning.

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Frank A. Ellis, a well-known citizen of Prince Rupert, reached the capital on Sunday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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L. A. Bonner, a prominent citizen of Stanley, came over from the mainland on the night boat, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. A. N. Johnston, of Toronto, with her daughter, Miss D. H. Johnston, and son, D. H. Johnston, are staying at the James Bay hotel.

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J. E. McMullen, solicitor for the C. P. R. in Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel on his arrival in the capital this morning.

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Gus Broadhurst, a prominent business man of Brandon, Man., arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Major Conant, of Nicola, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday, having come down to the capital to take part in the instruction class for staff officers.

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James Andrews, Esquimalt, is slowly convalescing in St. Joseph's hospital from the effects of a very serious operation which he underwent two weeks ago.

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Alex. Lucas, M. P. P., has returned from his home in Vancouver to resume the sittings of the agricultural commission. He signed the register at the Empress hotel this morning.

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Rev. John Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from New Westminster, whither he was called by the tragic death of a niece, Miss Lillian Inkster, a nurse in the Royal Columbian hospital, who was killed by a Great Northern train on Friday evening.

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An interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGary, 780 Hill street, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Edna Lanymaid, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kendell Lanymaid was married to Douglas V. McGary, of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gibson. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her blue broadcloth travelling suit and a becoming picture hat. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bridal roses. The Misses McGary, sisters of the bridegroom, were in attendance on the bride, and looked charming in gowns of white satin with short white tulle tunics and carrying bouquets of white and pink roses. The three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pettingel, nieces of the bridegroom, each carrying a basket of lovely flowers, made a very pretty picture. George Mankin, of Victoria, supported the bridegroom. A reception was held later at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, and the supper table was daintily decorated with white and pink carnations and chrysanthemums.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 12.—5 a. m.—An extensive and severe ocean storm area has been centred off the Coast. It has caused strong easterly and southerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound. The weather is mild throughout this province, moderately cold in Alberta and below zero in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.51; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 24 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 24 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .74; weather, rain.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	45
Lowest	39
Average	42

Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest	52
Lowest	42
Average	47

Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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A new version of an old story:
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QUINLAN OPERA COMPANY HERE NEXT WEEK

The Quinlan Grand Opera Company arrived from Australia on the Makura to-day, and will play in Vancouver to-morrow, appearing in different operas at the Royal Victoria theatre all next week. The company is authoritatively stated to be the largest operatic organization ever travelled. It consists of two hundred artistes and travels its own orchestra of 75 instrumentalists. The weekly expenses of this great concern are said to reach $20,000, while roughly $2,000,000 have been expended on transportation, salaries, productions, etc., before the company arrives here. They will present a repertoire as follows next week: Monday, Lohengrin; Tuesday, Tales of Hoffmann; Wednesday matinee, Rigoletto; Wednesday evening, Aida; Thursday, Tannhauser.

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A new company whose business inside of 90 days will mean the handling of from $25,000 to $30,000 a week through Victoria banks is now in the course of organization. A party of local capitalists have bought over the rights for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba of a new photo-play service which has been organized by Klaw and Erlanger, the big New York theatrical magnates. W. H. Raymond, the former superintendent of construction on the Royal Victoria theatre, has been appointed general manager, and he announced this morning that the central exchange office would be located in this city, and that all the films will be distributed from here.

The service which the company will handle was the conception of Abe Erlanger. About a year ago he proposed that for the purpose of assisting the many theatres throughout the country which were in towns only big enough for one night stands for regular touring companies a photoplay service be inaugurated. With this in view the firm bought out the well-known Biograph Film company for a million dollars, and began making photoplays of all the big New York and European successes. The original producing companies were used in these performances, not mere film companies, and the performances occupy the same length of time as the play itself. The dramas are divided into acts with intermissions between, and the regular full theatre service is given the public.

For some months these films have been in course of preparation, and are now ready for distribution. Many one night stand theatres do not get enough attractions to pay well, and practically all the dark nights of these theatres throughout the four Western Canadian provinces will be filled by Mr. Erlanger's scheme. The next three months will be spent by Mr. Raymond in organizing the territory between here and Winnipeg, one theatre in every city or town that is big enough to support a moving picture show being given a franchise. In towns where there is a theatre with a Klaw and Erlanger contract, this theatre will be the beneficiary, but in other towns the theatre most capable of handling the attraction will be given the opportunity.

The Royal Victoria theatre will undoubtedly handle the service, and although it is already booked up with a very heavy list of touring attractions for the rest of the season, it will have sufficient open dates to use a large part of the service, which will supply two films a week.

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CANADIAN CELEBRITIES

MARGARET ANGLIN

My recollections of Margaret Anglin date back not so very far, but they are especially vivid. I saw her first in New York seven years ago, at one of those little theatres that to a merely colonial imagination seemed so oddly small in comparison to the size of the city. She was playing in "The Great Divide" with Henry Miller, who, though a strong, virile actor, was easily outclassed by this emotional and thoroughly restrained young Canadian woman.

That visit to New York was a mad jumble of plays and operas, music, dramas and hotels. In a few days I managed to see David Warfield in "The Music Master," down in the old academy of music, Gadski in "Tristan and Isolde" and Caruso in "Les Africaines" at the Metropolitan; "Rigoletto" at the Manhattan, then a new thing, now a memory, with Melba and Bonci as the flourishing stars; Anna Held on Broadway somewhere in a very brainless and popular whirligig; Nazimova at Herald square, another tiny theatre, playing "The Doll's House;" some English fantasia at picturesque and comfortable little Daly's, with all its pictorial relics of old players; Montgomery and Stone in "The Red Mill" at the Knickerbocker, and Margaret Anglin at the Empire theatre in "The Great Divide." This seems to be about as cosmopolitan a jumble of theatricals as any one mind is able to assimilate in the space of a week; and when mixed up with rathskellers and chop-houdes and roaring hotels and what was then the delirium of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the prevailing heroine of hysterical Gotham, it needed vivid impressions to stand out with anything like realism.

About half these impressions remain vivid. Among them Margaret Anglin stands out as clear as David Warfield in "The Music Master" or Gadski as Isolde. The play suited her. The part she had was one of restrained and picturesque emotion. I knew nothing about her or even that she was a Canadian. I was advised to see her because blase New York, fed up on everything at once, regarded this woman as a real message in art. And without any prejudices in her favor I willingly conceded Margaret Anglin a place in the pantheon of illustrious actors. She appeared in a character that had no sort of glamor or trickery whatever; no illusions of costume; a rancher's daughter dressed in wincey, wearing an apron, living in a rude house far out on the prairie. And in this homely habiliment the strength of the woman shone out like a diamond in ugly rocks.

The last little while Margaret Anglin has been doing Shakespeare in this country; for one week in rigorous competition with the great producer Faversham, somewhat depending upon her Canadian vogue to get her share of the laurels, but so far as can be learned from a variety of criticisms, entitled to full merit on her own account. At the same time there are some poetic conventionalities about the women characters in Shakespeare that don't altogether suit such a clean-cut, unabandoned woman as Margaret Anglin. And although she scored big successes at a time when the woods were full of Shakespeare players and plays, at the age of thirty-seven she can well afford to look back upon a line of big stellar parts which she has taken since 1896, when at the age of twenty she first appeared in New York, where she now lives.

Margaret Anglin was born in Ottawa, and is the only woman of eminence in the world in any walk in life whatever who is able to claim the distinction of having been born in the parliament buildings. Her mother was an accomplished amateur actress. Her early education she got at Loretto Abbey in Toronto, where her brother, Justice Anglin, resides, and at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Montreal. Afterwards she went to the Empire school of Dramatic Acting in New York; and at an age when most girls are beginning their real education she appeared on the boards in New York in a play called "Shenandoah."

That was only nineteen years ago. In that short while this Canadian near-genius has ranged over the field of big acting in a truly remarkable way. She has fitted well into the times and the customs, and has at the same time preserved the strength of her real genius as an actress. The parts she has taken include a tour with James O'Neil in '96, afterwards with Sothern; in 1890 as "Roxane" in "Cyrano de Bergerac;" in '99 a tour with Frohman in California; afterwards beginning her long co-partnership with Henry Miller in the Empire Theatre company, which involved performances of "Macbeth," "The Only Way," "Cynthia," "Camille," "The Eternal Feminine," "Zira," ending with "The Great Divide," followed by "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" and "Green Stockings," and a performance of "Antigone."

But her greatest and most prolonged success seems to have been in "The Great Divide," with which she really captured the critics of New York. That play has gone probably never to reappear. But the memory of the young woman whose great talent first portrayed the heroine role of the play on the stage remains, even while her work seems to have been but little more than well begun.

No doubt she was lucky; most big people are at some time in their careers. Of course she was plucky; all actresses and women singers are supposed to be. But quite aside from luck or pluck, Margaret Anglin ranks as a woman who was always big enough in her grasp of things to swing a mad world considerably her way, to make for herself a place in a whirl of changing fashions before the footlights; to build up her work on the sure foundations of intelligently understanding the tendencies of the times and strenuously working out her own salvation according to the light she had in the beginning.

She has never been a pessimist. Neither was she ever content with being merely a Canadian. When she went to New York it was with no romantic intention of dazzling her friends up in Canada. "Pretty Good for Mary Ann" was never any motto of hers. Neither has it been of many Canadian women who found a bigger world abroad than they could possibly find at home for the expression of real talent. She had ambition tempered with common sense. She has an emotional nature which she learned early in life the value of restraining for the sake of a big work. She was caught young enough and set to work before she had begun to be distracted by the play of her emotions up a variety of things that dissipate the energies of both young women and young men when they get into the world and begin to find that its illusions are much too many.

Margaret Anglin had all the illusions that come from a strong imagination and a great desire to do what other people had done. She never allowed them to defeat her purpose. When the relatives of stage life played hob with her fond young imaginations she never wasted herself with moping, but with a practical interest in the facts as she found them, she set her house in order that in spite of fashions and crazes and brain storms of the public misled by shallow-witted performers and unscrupulous producers, she might keep the fine light she had at the beginning when as a girl in Ottawa she romped on the beautiful grounds of the parliament buildings that overlook the great valley of the near north.

This woman has the right to rank as one of our great exiled Canadians. And her return to Canada has always been marked by a real hearty welcome from her friends—whom she has kept as few women in public life are able to do. Her annual donation of a gold bracelet as a prize for acting in the Earl Grey competition is but a slight mark of her perpetual esteem for her native land.

AUGUSTUS BRIDLE.

ENFORCED ABSENCE.

Bill the Soak: Ain't seen yer 'bout lately. Where'd yer get to?

Greasy George: Confined to me room.

R.T.S.: Doctor?

G.G.: No. Magistrate.—Sydney Bulletin.

THE WIND, A HAT, AND A TAXI.

The other morning the monotony of life was relieved by an incident for that section of the daily procession which passed the end of Piccadilly, Manchester, at three minutes to nine o'clock exactly (says the Manchester Guardian).

A puff of wind whirled a business man's hat off and deposited it neatly on the roof of a taxi-cab bound for London Road station. The callous crowd found it very entertaining to observe an overcoated but hatless man in pursuit, seemingly hopeless of the vehicle, his eyes fixed on the roof of the cab.

But more entertaining still was the conflict of emotions in his face when, as the taxi started up the incline, the hat rolled off the roof into the mud.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM.

The teacher had told the class how the waters of the Red sea were divided for the Israelites and what became of the Egyptians who pursued them, says the Manchester Guardian. A little boy with an inquiring mind put up his hand and said, "Please, teacher, if divers were to go down into the Red sea, would they find the Egyptians' chariots?" Another little boy instantly burst out laughing. The teacher asked him why. "Please, teacher," he explained, "'e thinks it's true!"

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Eastern Canadian Letter

By Britton B. Cooke

Toronto, January, 9.—All the sleek little country lawyers in Ontario and a few of the profession from Toronto gathered in the great barren convocation hall of the Osgoode law school recently to discuss their business—the law. Most of the great lawyers buried their noses in briefs and pretended to be fretting themselves grey—also rich—over the many important cases which they had in hand; they did not attend the meetings. They do not belong to the Ontario Bar association. But the men from the outside towns enjoyed themselves immensely, talked a great deal, toyed with the possibility of doing this or doing that to some important part of the statutes, and behaved generally like self-respecting men who were proud of their profession, proud of themselves and more or less anxious to improve conditions for themselves. The "big wigs" intimated that the Ontario Bar association, not being a child of the great Upper Canada Law society, was only a trades union for drawers of documents. But the Ontario Bar association went placidly on its way, reading reports, moving and seconding motions, and passing resolutions without number.

Some of these resolutions were important and may yet be carried into effect. The Ontario Bar association undertook to agitate for the simplification of the rules of court procedure not long ago, with the result that the said rules were simplified. Therefore when it speaks of joining with the Manitoba Bar association in an effort to form a Dominion Bar association, there is likelihood that the movement may succeed, and if it does it will mean important changes in the condition of law administration in the Dominion.

There exist to-day a number of discrepancies between the provinces in the matter of certain kinds of law. There is, for example, no bankruptcy law in Canada of any account; Canada is the only country of her own standing that lacks such a law—even China has one. Sometimes when a man in Montreal wants to sue another in British Columbia or in Alberta, he finds that there is no proper machinery by which he may bring suit without travelling to the province wherein the defendant resides. Or the court before which he is qualified to appeal has no jurisdiction over the man he wants to sue, or the cost of bringing action would far out-measure the amount in question. The Ontario Bar association has, however, taken up these needs and is agitating as well as it can to have conditions changed. And if it succeeds in bringing about the Dominion Bar association this body will be able to accomplish still more toward making the laws of the Dominion what they ought to be.

The new president of the Ontario Bar association is Frank M. Field, K. C. of Cobourg, one of the leading out-of-town lawyers. The fact, however, that the leading members of the bar in Toronto have left it to men who live in inconvenient parts of the province, and who have not the facilities the city lawyers have for promoting such work as the Ontario Bar association has undertaken, reveals the attitude of the more conservative men toward reforming the law practice. They find the field very lucrative as it now stands, and if a creditor in Edmonton finds it hard to get justice from a debtor in Toronto—it is not the "big wig's" funeral. The Ontario Bar association is likely to meet many obstacles, it is said, but that it will accomplish good things for the whole nation ere long is seemingly assured.

Goggles For All.

Toronto has become obsessed with a mania for goggles, not rimless spectacles, which were once thought to be bad enough; not the old-fashioned steel-rimmed glass; not the kind that was ever seen before in these parts; but great round horn-rimmed affairs like a small section of a lattice fence, which persons of "cultchaw" wear when ogling the chorus girls.

New York has worn these modern imitations of the old Chinese spectacles for a year or two. It was the fad there—to eat little in order to look pale, wear tight trousers in order to look thin, and black-rimmed goggles in order to look wise. Toronto people, going down there, looked and fled. They referred to the new glasses as a holy horror! What was the world coming to, they asked? How silly!

But an enterprising optician in the city was among these who observed the newest fashion in New York, and he bought a stock of the goods just about the time New York was getting tired of its hobby and discarding the goggles. He got them at reduced rates and tucked them away beneath his counter, waiting for a chance to spring them on the innocent people of Toronto. He had some with horn shafts that were intended to slide back behind the ears. Others there were of the pince-nez variety, with large rings, also of tortoise shell, appended to the left hand lense in order that a ribbon might be strung from that point downward and around the neck of the wearers—in prospect.

He laid a pair out on the counter one day, casually, and with high-pounding pulse waited for the first customer to come in and see them. The customer came, noted the goggles and after an interval inquired:

"Queer looking things, aren't they? Surely—nobody wears things like this?"

"They are unusual, are they not?" responded the optician. "Quite unusual indeed, but you would be surprised how many people in the city wear them. In fact a few of my clients—er—the most particular among them—won't have anything else. They're so light."

"Light! Hmph! First I've seen of them."

"But they are indeed, sir. T-try them on, sir. These were—ahem—left in by Sir So-and-so. He wished them repaired. Try them on, sir. You'll see how light they are. Very light indeed."

The customer tried them on, scoffed and went out when he had completed his business. But a week later, having smashed his other glasses, he put the question delicately to the optician:

"I suppose you—you don't happen to keep those tortoise-shell glasses, I just thought—"

"Certainly!" and ere many minutes had passed the optician had sold the first of his stock.

He had chosen his victim wisely. He was a well-known man in Toronto and a man who, having once worn the glasses, would not give them up merely because people thought them odd. He wore them in spite of the jeers of his friends and the covert smiles of the people who did not know him. Presently the smiles and jeers disappeared. There was a certain advantage in these goggles. They made a sort of fence through which one could look out upon the world in a sort of lofty, impersonal and wholly bored manner as much as to say: "Dear me! How tiresome life is." People voted the glasses very effectively, and in a month the optician had sold his first stock. It is said that his last customer for that sort of article was Sir-So-and-So, the man whose name he had used in vain in making the first sale. This is not confirmed.

Now in the front rows of the leading theatres in this city and in Montreal one may observe the leading people of the town with horn-rimmed spectacles on their noses. Merchants and lawyers, doctors and newspaper reporters, clerks and bank managers, are wearing these magical glasses. They affect many sorts of ribbon, usually not less than half an inch wide and often with pretty patterns worked thereon. It is not considered quite proper to go to the opera in Montreal without these appurtenances of good taste and at the most thrilling moments of the performance it is considered good form to lift the affairs solemnly from the bridge of the nose, stifle a yawn and whisper something to a man in the next seat.

Newspaper Influence.

As an example of the tremendous influence which a sheet of cheap paper covered with black figures—called a newspaper—can wield, the result of the municipal elections in Toronto is being cited by students of public phenomena in the city of Toronto. The Toronto telegram, a paper with the largest in-town circulation, and one which has always wielded great influence in Toronto municipal affairs, was defeated in its effort to elect a certain slate in the New Year's day contest. It was not defeated for lack of ability or effort, but because it had deliberately chosen a list of candidates who were obviously weak men, and who were willing to oppose the popular policy and thus show the Telegram's resentment at the effort of the Toronto Star to lead public opinion. Had the Star not taken up the popular cry first there is no doubt the Telegram would have been the most ardent kind of a supporter of that cry. But since another paper took this advantage the Telegram opposed it. It ran a twenty-seven-year-old boy as mayor—a clever little fellow who had made good as an alderman, but who lacked many years of being qualified for the mayor's chair. Nevertheless this mere boy, whom the electors disliked for his very presumption, was given a heavy vote because the Telegram supported him. Without the influence of that paper the man in question would have been in his hardware shop as usual. He might have asked for the moon with as much chance of success as for the mayoralty. But the influence of one newspaper made him a great figure.

SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES ARE FELT AT KAGOSHIMA

Tokio, Jan. 12.—A series of slight earthquakes shook the town of Kagoshima, at the southern part of the island of Kiushiu, to-day. They were followed by the eruption of a volcano on Sakura, a small island in the Gulf of Kahoshima, where two villages were buried in ashes. The earthquakes continue incessantly, and the work of rescuing the inhabitants of Sakura by boats across the intervening three miles of water from Kagoshima is extremely difficult.

Ashes have fallen all day in Kagoshima and telegraphic communication with the capital is interrupted.

CARRANZA SPECIAL IS WELCOMED AT NAVAJO

Navajo, Sonora, Mex., Jan. 11, via Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 12.—General Venustiano Carranza's special train arrived at noon to-day after 74 hours on the journey from Cruz de Piedras, a distance of 100 miles. The long train of freight cars, carrying the revolutionary chief, his officers and cavalry escort, with their horses, was greeted enthusiastically by the townspeople, who had arranged a festival for the visitors.

After a side trip by coach into the rich agricultural country along the Mayor river, General Carranza's train will proceed to Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa, where an extended visit will be made.

It was quite a mild December evening, writes "J. Y." in the Manchester Guardian, when I left my hotel in Dusseldorf, without my overcoat, to spend an hour at my favorite cafe on the beautiful Konigs-Allee. Arrived at the entrance, I was stopped by the burly porter in resplendent livery, who informed me that he could not let me in. Amazed, I demanded an explanation, and was told that from November to March the porter's instructions were "No overcoat, no admission." A delicate desire not to hurt my feelings restrained him from volunteering the reason for this rule, but I finally got out of him that they were afraid of a gentleman going into the cafe without an overcoat and coming out with one.

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WHAT IS OFFERED AS ALTERNATIVE?

Problem of Fiscal Agency Goes to Root of City's Difficulty

It is not surprising that considerable attention should be given in the present municipal campaign to the question of the retention or otherwise of the city's fiscal agents, the Dominion Securities corporation. Last year a somewhat similar agitation arose, particularly during the mayoralty bye-election, and it seemed at one time as if the agreement with that company entered into in the fall of 1911, would be terminated without delay. However, the motion to determine the engagement drifted from meeting to meeting, and no results ever came therefrom, although the company apparently recognized both the insecurity of its tenure and the interests it had in this city by stationing a resident representative in the city for months to watch its interests. Eventually the city floated an issue in London in May last, when the turn of Victoria came, but it was only for waterworks and sewerage purposes, and in other departments development has necessarily been curtailed. Outside critics, and even aldermen within the rails expressed their dissatisfaction that more per cent was not received, although the price of the issue compared favorably with other cities, so it has become popular to condemn the agents for the financial stringency which is widespread.

Little was heard again of the fiscal agents till October, when a large issue of the short term bills were taken up, and the balance renewed, but no one rose to praise the agency, nor the finance committee, which for the first time in a long spell was able to show signs of liquidating the city's obligations. If the fiscal agents are dispensed with, who is going to provide for the conduct of the city's negotiations in London in the coming year, when there are still debentures to be sold, and others required to be floated, particularly for the Johnson street bridge and the Sooke waterworks? Either a bank or brokers must act for the city, and either representative will have to be paid. No one knows yet how much money will be required to be expended on capital account this year, apart from the sale of local improvement debentures. The finance committee has had a heartless job, procrastinating and postponing liabilities on improvement initiated in the years of the boom, which ought to have been met, but are not yet called. Without the advice of experts in financing it is hard to see how the city can carry through its business in 1914.

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SHARES SOLD THROUGH AN AUXILIARY COMPANY

Action is Being Heard in Supreme Court Which Reveals Methods of Selling Stock

A company case in which the general public will be interested is that of the British Canadian Home Builders, Limited, vs. Stewart Moore, of Duncan, which was begun before Mr. Justice Gregory on Friday afternoon, and was continued to-day as soon as his lordship was through with the assizes.

This is a suit in which the plaintiff company seeks to recover $3,750 on a note given by the defendant in payment for five thousand shares in the stock of the company. This sum is the balance of the total amount of the note, $6,250, at $1.25 per share. Mr. Moore alleges that he was induced to purchase the shares through misrepresentation, and he asks that the company be ordered to refund to him the amount he has paid, with interest at the current rate.

For the company H. B. Robertson is acting and the defendant is represented by M. B. Jackson.

The history of the formation of the company was told in the course of the testimony of Ernest Kennedy, who is managing director of it, as well as being president of Security Underwriters, Limited, a later concern through which the stock was disposed of. Mr. Kennedy was formerly at the head of the Los Angeles Investment company, which did a very successful business in the building of homes on the instalment plan of payment. Coming here, he said, he felt that the same success could be achieved, and he organized the British Canadian Home Builders, the board consisting of himself, two of his employees and two employees in the office of his solicitor.

At the first meeting, late in 1911, he had the company enter into a fiscal agency arrangement with him whereby he had control of the sale of all its shares and received a commission of fifteen cents a share. In March, 1912, he had another contract ratified whereby he was to purchase twenty-five thousand shares, with the right to purchase a further twenty-five thousand shares, these to net the company eighty-five cents each. The company was not to dispose of any of his shares itself; none were to be sold except to Kennedy. He had the right to sell the stock at whatever figure he thought proper, and to have the company allot shares to the purchasers as his nominees.

Shortly after this he organized a private company called Security Underwriters, Limited, under the presidency of a man named Lesueur, to which he turned over his contracts. Lesueur dropped out very soon and Kennedy took over the concern himself, putting three hundred shares in the name of his wife so as to maintain it as a private company. In October, 1912, Security Underwriters obtained a further contract from the Home Builders, whereby it was to have the right to exercise Kennedy's purchase up to fifty thousand shares and progressively more up to two hundred thousand shares. The Home Builders was still precluded by its contracts from selling any of its stock except to the Security Underwriters.

A selling campaign was entered upon and a prospectus and other literature issued. One of the purchasers thus obtained was the defendant, who bought at $1.25 per share. What he got were shares belonging to the Security Underwriters, delivered to him by the Home Builders as of the nominees of the fiscal concern, although he thought he was buying from the Home Builders its own stock, according to his statement of defence.

Moore in his defence maintains that when he gave his note for $6,250 in payment for five thousand shares, the form of note did not contain as payees the name of the Home Builders; the proceeds were used by the Security Underwriters, and never went to the Home Builders; that no entry beyond the fact that five thousand shares had been transferred appear on the books of the Home Builders, and no entries appear in their ledgers. It developed in the cross-examination of Mr. Kennedy that the only entries made were made a day or two before he, as managing director of both companies, was examined for discovery.

Mr. Kennedy's explanation of this was that when he found that Moore was not likely to pay the balance of the purchase price he turned the matter over to the Home Builders by entering it up in that company's books, and so relieving the Security Underwriters from further liability. It was free from liability, he claimed, as by its contract once 20 per cent. of the par value of the shares was paid up the Home Builders could not look to the Security Underwriters for any further account of the purchase price.

In the course of cross-examination of the witness Mr. Jackson presented him with the receipt of the agent to Moore, bearing the name of the British Canadian Home Builders, when Mr. Kennedy repudiated it as a form never used by the Home Builders, the Security Underwriters or himself. Mr. Jackson also brought out that the prospectus used for the purpose of soliciting stock subscriptions was a different one from that filed with the registrar of joint stock companies. The literature and forms prepared bore the name of the Home Builders and made no mention of the Security Underwriters.

His lordship remarked in the course of the trial that it seemed to be time the government intervened by legislation to restrict and regulate the operations of companies of this nature.

There was a renewal of the note given by Moore, and it is on this renewed note that the action is brought. Before the Home Builders had any direct relation with Moore, aside from his being the nominee of the Security Underwriters, Moore gave a cheque for $2,000, which he made payable, of course, to the Home Builders. This amount never went to its credit and never passed through its books. According to Mr. Kennedy's testimony, the Home Builders were not entitled to it, and so, without any authorization from the Home Builders he, as managing director of that company, endorsed the cheque over to the Security Underwriters, and they, as president of the latter company, cashed it on its behalf.

"In other words," said his lordship, "he walked up to the mirror and talked to himself. 'I, as the Home Builders, give you this as the Security Underwriters,' he would say to himself in the reflection."

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS STAFF

C. L. Cullin Selects His Assists for Coming Legislative Session.

C. L. Cullin, sergeant-at-arms of the legislative assembly, has selected his staff for the session, which opens on Thursday next. J. W. Lorimer will again be his assistant and the other members of the staff will be:

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HEARTY SUPPORT IS GIVEN TO CANDIDATE

Mr. Stewart Meets His Supporters at Headquarters; Financial Situation

Mayoralty candidate Alexander Stewart had a very cordial reception from his committee and friends at the headquarters on Saturday evening, when he addressed them on the issues of the campaign. He was able to claim from his canvass that his candidacy was receiving general support in all classes of society throughout the city.

The large indebtedness of the city, and the present state of unemployment in the city to-day he attributed to the reckless expenditure of the council of 1911, when Alderman Gleason was chairman of the streets committee, and when the monster contract with the Canadian Mineral company was let by the council. That contract had brought numerous alien laborers to Victoria, who had left as soon as the work was completed. The alderman favored the removal of the Victoria & Sidney terminals to the reserve, as has already been indicated by Sir Richard McBride among the possibilities of the near future, and criticised the action of Ald. Gleason in leaving the negotiations for the B. C. Electric railway and Canadian Pacific use of the Johnson street bridge to the last minute, when settlement could have been effected with the head officials in Vancouver much earlier.

Reverting to the position in which the council finds itself, having to make a choice between the increase in the tax rate, and in the assessment, the candidate pointed out that the small reduction in the tax rate for 1913 was not dictated by the best economy, but by a desire for political capital in this election: Had the figure been kept at that of 1912, liabilities which must be met this year could have been liquidated, and items such as those for telephone conduits could have been cleared off without leaving it as a legacy for the council's successors. If, as seemed inevitable, the council had to raise the rate, it would be a bad advertisement for the city, a contingency which would not have occurred had the rate remained at the old figures.

Mr. Stewart also examined the affiliations of Ald. Gleason with the Voters' League, and declared that the association of the alderman with it had been sufficiently established by what had occurred in the past elections.

Frank Andrews examined the situation thoroughly, from his close acquaintance with municipal matters, and criticized the policy of a loan in advance of revenue, as proposed with the budget system, and of the Leech river watershed purchase. Other speakers were H. J. Sanders, aldermanic candidate, and C. L. Davidson, school trustee candidate, Guy Walker, George A. Coldwell and Dr. Lewis Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday the 19th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Road School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward, at Adams' Store, corner Tillicum and Gorge Roads. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1913.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office at Royal Oak, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

The qualification for a School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Road School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward, at Adams' Store, corner Tillicum and Gorge Roads; from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1913.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

To the Electors of Saanich Municipality

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been selected as their candidate for the Reeveship by a meeting of Ratepayers representing all the Wards in the Municipality, I beg to solicit your vote and support on election day, January 17, 1914.

I have served for two years on the Council as Councillor for Ward 2, and during that period have gained much information regarding the Municipality and its affairs.

During this time I have frequently felt that in many respects the interests of the taxpayers have not been sufficiently studied and safeguarded, especially with regard to Water and Sewers.

I am of the opinion that great improvements can be made in conducting the business of the Municipality, whereby a much more efficient service can be obtained.

I am aware that at present there exists a sectional feeling throughout the Municipality, largely brought about by the uncertainty of the Ward assessments and expenditures, and, if elected, it will be my endeavor to put an end to this state of affairs by presenting a system of Ward expenditure in proportion to the assessment, and by exercising a fair and impartial interest in all sections of the Municipality.

During the past year I have been bitterly opposed to the methods by which the contract was entered into by the Council of 1913, for the re-surfacing of our principal roads, and I consider that a large sum of the Taxpayers' money will be wasted.

I AM BY NO MEANS OPPOSED TO THE PAVING SCHEME and would carry out this work as rapidly as possible under strict supervision, guaranteeing the best paving which can be obtained under the contract and specifications entered into.

I consider that the question of Water and Sewers is of great importance, especially in the thickly populated portions of the Municipality. I am in favor of purchasing Water by bulk, as in Oak Bay Municipality, and controlling our own system. If returned as Reeve, the matter of connecting up with the City Northeast and Northwest Sewers would receive my immediate attention.

I feel convinced that these requirements can be obtained only by securing the services of an experienced Municipal Engineer who will devote his whole time to the many important problems of this nature.

I strongly deprecate the introduction of party politics into Municipal affairs.

If elected, it is my intention to serve the Ratepayers honestly in all things. To administer the affairs of the Municipality in a business-like and absolutely impartial manner, and to merit the confidence which you will have placed in me.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE McGREGOR.

January 7, 1914.

Saanich Municipality

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD III.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is now a year since you elected me Councillor for Ward III, by such an overwhelming majority, and I am again before you to offer myself as your representative upon the Council of 1914.

The past year has in some respects been disappointing, and I regret that more has not been accomplished in your interests.

In several important matters, notably the appointment of the present Engineer and the letting of the Paving Contracts, I deemed it my duty to oppose the majority of the Council, and although the strife arising from these subjects is much to be deplored, I feel satisfied that it has accomplished good results by awakening the interest of the ratepayers throughout the Municipality and has been the means of bringing into existence the present excellent Ratepayers' Association. These have now brought before the various Wards a list of reliable candidates under a suitable and trusted leader.

While selfish interests are being brought to bear with strong force in order to defeat the people's candidates, I feel confident that these candidates will be successful at the polls and that the result will be a clean, businesslike and harmonious Council for 1914.

With regard to Shelbourne street, this project, with which I have been closely identified since its inception, has not advanced as rapidly as I could have wished, the location has been adopted by the Council, but the promised right-of-way has not yet been transferred to the Municipality. So long ago as June 14 last, the Council adopted my motion to instruct the Engineer to make the necessary surveys and prepare plans, and the solicitor to draw up conveyances and obtain the transfers. This has not yet been completed. The well known opposition of the present Reeve to this scheme is largely responsible for its delay, but the change in the Council which I fully anticipate will clear the way for the rapid advance and attainment of this enterprise.

I regret that with the new telephone system which now exists in Ward III, it was not possible to include electric lighting for dwellings, a joint scheme was worked out at my request by the B. C. Electric Railway, but had to be abandoned on account of the final refusal of the Telephone Company to participate. However, a plan of lighting the entire Ward will be placed before you shortly, and, if approved of by you, could be in operation before the end of next summer.

The proposal to make the expenditure of current revenue in each Ward proportionate to the Ward's assessment will, I am convinced, prove a great benefit to Ward III., while the appointment of a proper Municipal Engineer, who will devote his whole time and energy to the engineering requirements of the Municipality, should insure the money being spent to the best advantage.

I regret that better police protection and sanitary inspection has not been provided during the past year, especially with regard to the herding of cattle and the Hindu dairies. In these respects I anticipate a great change for the better from the Council of 1914.

I strongly advise you to keep up your interest in your local Ratepayers' Association, and if I am your Councillor during the present year I shall look to it for advice and assistance in all matters of local interest.

Offering my thanks for the confidence you have already placed in me and trusting that my endeavors on your behalf merit the same confidence for a second term of office,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
SIDNEY WILLIAMS.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been selected by the Ratepayers' Association of Ward 2 as their candidate for election as Councillor on January 17.

If elected, I will do all I can to promote a scheme for providing Sewerage in that portion of the Municipality lying contiguous to the City of Victoria, and I would support a By-Law for the purpose of joining the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Esquimalt in providing outlets for Sewerage.

I am in favor of owning and controlling our own Waterworks Systems by purchasing water in bulk.

I feel that these two matters are absolutely essential in the interests of the health of the community.

I consider myself to be the candidate of the people, and am not brought out in the interests of any clique or party, political or otherwise.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

Yours faithfully,
A. R. SHERWOOD.

Saanich Municipal Elections

CENTRAL RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

To the Independent Voters:

Stand together throughout the Municipality and elect our ticket for Reeve and Councillors.

These candidates are working together for the common cause, but have been selected independently at open and well announced public meetings in the various wards.

Do not be persuaded to vote for men outside of the ticket on the score that they are independent of cliques. This association is no clique, but is composed of a body of men from every part of the Municipality, who are determined to overthrow the present corrupt and incapable administration.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

At Royal Oak Hall, Ward Five, on Monday, January 12, at 8 p.m.

At Gordon Head Hall, Ward Three, on Tuesday, January 13, at 8 p.m.

All candidates invited.

To the Electors of Ward 2 Saanich Municipality

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for John Nesbitt as Councillor for Ward 2.

JOHN NESBITT,
Progressive Candidate.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing 3 persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for 3 candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustees, shall be, his being a Male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main-testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the Municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Water Commissioner.

For Alderman

In presenting myself as a candidate for alderman, I beg to state that I stand for the cleaning up of all present contracts, completing of Sooke contract and also will give strict attention to Johnson Street bridge question, thus guarding the city's interests against all monopolists. I am in favor of a strictly moral city regardless of friends or enemies, and will devote sufficient time to the city's interests.

R. BEARD.

For School Trustee

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence,

YOURS SINCERELY,

J. E. Andrews

FOR MAYOR

Dear Sir or Madam:—

As a candidate for the Mayor's chair I wish to place before you my views upon some of the civic questions of pressing moment to all citizens.

Public Works.

All public works that have been undertaken and partially completed must be finished as speedily as possible. The Sooke Lake Water undertaking, the Northeast and Northwest Sewers, and various local improvements should be pressed forward as rapidly as workmen can be used and funds provided, as assessments cannot be made upon property benefits until the improvements have been completed.

I appreciate what the opening up of the Indian Reserve will mean to the city from an industrial point of view, as well as others, and the construction of a connection by bridge and road to Victoria West and Esquimalt will have my immediate attention, and my best endeavors will be put forward for the very earliest commencement and completion of this work. The time has arrived for a civic asphalt plant to be operated by day labor.

Finances.

The financial affairs of the city have been the subject of considerable controversy of late years, and it is a question into which it is impossible to go thoroughly at this time, but I will assure the electorate that this phase of municipal administration will have my careful and thoughtful attention, always bearing in mind that I will have to think of the years to come while making provision for present needs.

Taxation.

The abnormal expenditures of the past few years have swelled the taxes to an alarming extent, and many persons find it difficult to meet the annual taxes upon their homes. I propose to cause a searching inquiry to be made into all branches of the city's expenditures with a view of applying business methods. I would not impair the efficiency of any service of the city, but would endeavor at all times to give the citizens full value for the taxes collected.

Contract vs. Day Labor.

There are certain public works that call for large expenditures for machinery and plant for which it may be better to obtain contracts from established firms having the necessary facilities. Other than these, I am in favor of day labor under the control of competent foremen.

City Morals.

The growing sentiment in favor of a clean moral city meets with my hearty approval and endorsement without discrimination or favor. I propose, if elected, to observe the oath of office taken by every Mayor and enforce in a spirit of fairness and firmness the laws enacted for the well-being and good of the city.

Artistic Development.

The beautification of the city should not only continue, but be carried out under a recognized system and plan of development. The City Parks and open spaces are a splendid heritage for generations yet to come, and it behooves the City Council to steadily pursue methods which will make for the further development of the "City Beautiful" in every section of the Municipality. The matter of a park for the citizens of Victoria West will also be a matter which I will do my best to consummate.

Honor and Honesty.

The insinuations of dishonesty that have of late years been aired in the Council from time to time, and upon several occasions have caused investigations to be held, all of which have resulted in the person charged being acquitted, are, in my opinion, detrimental to the city's interests, and have a tendency to keep some of our most honorable and respected citizens from taking the active interest in municipal affairs they otherwise would. While being prepared at all times to fearlessly punish wrongdoing, I believe that no serious charge should be made without substantial proof, as the good name of our city, as well as that of our citizens, is one of the things to which I would like to point with pride. I point to the ten years of aldermanic service I have rendered and hope that should the electors place upon me the greater responsibility of the Mayoralty, I shall be able to give still greater service in the enlarged duties of this important office.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX STEWART

Victoria, B. C.,
December 16, 1913.

Sydney C. Townsend.

For the Mayoralty

To the Electors:

In presenting myself before you as a candidate for the office of mayor, I have pleasure in stating a few of the principal matters which would have my special care and attention, if elected:

First. As regards the Sooke water, the completion of this work by the end of 1914 ought to be pressed forward. I would endeavor to secure the prosecution of the work so that the interests of our own workmen and merchants would be protected, always with a due regard to economy.

Second. I think there ought to be a commission appointed to report upon the best means of utilizing Elk Lake so that this property in which we have a large interest may be made productive of revenue should it at any time be no longer required for the immediate needs of the city.

Third. Better provision for the detention home for children should be made. With the increase of population comes the problem of dealing with children, who, because of inherited tendencies or of improper environment, are in danger of drifting into criminal ways and so of becoming a charge upon the community instead of a source of strength. To care for this class is the duty of the community and is an economic measure of self-protection that we owe to ourselves.

Fourth. It would be my earnest desire to promote every interest for the moral well-being of the city, with a scrupulous regard for fair treatment all round and the proper enforcement of the laws governing the city's life. In the past I have consistently stood for these things and have never given an adverse vote where the moral interests of the community have been involved.

Fifth. Paving. I would also at the early completion of the work under contract and thereafter the establishment of our own paving plant with a definite policy for the extension of the paved area year by year, as rapidly as possible and consistent with our financial ability.

Sixth. Financial matters will have my special attention. It will be necessary to practice economy during the next year. I am opposed to borrowing any further sums of money excepting for the Johnson street bridge, and what is absolutely necessary for the school board. Taxation must not be increased. Provision should be made for the local improvement works now in progress.

All government property which is revenue producing should be taxable.

I will, if elected, give the same careful scrutiny to the financial affairs of the city which has enabled your present finance committee to present a clean balance sheet at the close of this year.

Seventh. It has been my privilege to give five years of service on the city council, during which time I have acquired an intimate knowledge of the work done by the city during its period of greatest development. If elected, I would give careful attention to every detail of business of the corporation and would be able to devote my time and energy in serving the interests of the entire community.

Yours respectfully,
W. A. GLEASON.

What T. W. Howard Takes Stand On

Aldermanic Candidate's Views on Important Questions of Interest to All Voters.

Mr. Thomas W. Howard, who is offering himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors at the coming municipal election, has committed himself as being in favor of the highest possible wages for the workingmen, and the elimination, with reason, of non-residents on civic work. "In my opinion," said Mr. Howard yesterday, "preference should always be given to men who are family men and ratepayers, and, next to them, to residents of Victoria who have permanent location here. If elected, I shall make a strong stand on this point. As regards civic character, I believe in and will stand for a moral city.

"Regarding expenditures, I do not believe that a great deal of money should be expended at present, except on necessary works. The latter should, in my estimation, be pushed forward. For instance, I would like to see the paving work completed where it is needed. There is plenty of such necessary work to keep all men on the pay-roll working steadily at work that is required, that will be lasting and that will give us a good return on the money put into it."

Mr. Howard is asking for the votes of all who favor careful, sane and good civic government.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria:

In seeking a renewal of your confidence for the ensuing year, I can unhesitatingly refer you to my record of the past year.

I am in favor of:

1. Completion of public works already undertaken, and such new works as can be financed; our own citizens only to be employed.

2. Bridging the harbor to meet our commercial, industrial and transportation necessities.

3. Judicious and careful financing, and with prudent and reasonable economy to establish city's credit.

4. A clean, healthful, moral, modern city, by making ample and wise provision for schools, parks, sanitation and hospitals.

Being absolutely independent, having given full attention to civic business, and having prevented some fatal and expensive errors, I shall continue to deal with all questions in accordance with the most modern methods and principles of civic government.

Yours respectfully,
ANGUS B. M'NEILL.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I respectfully ask your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
Albert Pike

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:—As representative of the young active business life of the city of Victoria, I offer myself as candidate for Alderman.

Because of financial conditions I strongly support a policy of finishing the public works already commenced before starting new undertakings. The future credit-strength depends upon prudent economic measures.

I am strongly in favor of providing a public park for Victoria West, and will support any measure leading to this end.

I stand for day labor on civic works and under competent, independent foremen. Where expensive machinery and plant are required for special work, which could not be economically used again, I would advocate awarding contracts to the lowest bidder.

I shall advocate employment of citizens upon all public works.

The harbor bridge, open spaces and parks, waterworks and sewer system, library and hospitals, and all public institutions, shall have my unbiased consideration and assistance.

Having firm faith in the great future of Victoria, I stand generally for a policy of effective municipal progress conducted on sound business lines.

I shall esteem it an honor to represent my native city in the city council, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY G. DALBY.

Board of School Trustees

In response to a request by a number of electors, I am a candidate for the office of School Trustee. If elected, will do my utmost to promote efficiency with a due regard to economy.

Your vote and influence requested.

W. G. McLAREN.

To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the third term for Alderman. You know the stand I am taking on all public matters. If you think it worthy of your vote, give me one; if not, vote for the other fellow.

I have the time, and will give as I have done in past terms.

Yours truly,
JOHN DILWORTH.

Aldermanic Candidate

To the Citizens of Victoria:

As a candidate, I ask your votes and support. If elected I would give my most careful attention to the financial position of the city.

Would advocate the completion of those works of improvement to which the city is already committed before undertaking new liabilities.

As a considerable owner of property, my interests are bound up with those of the city.

Yours faithfully,
H. J. SANDERS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I wish to announce that I am in the field for aldermanic honors for 1914, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN SHEPPARD.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicit your support and influence. If elected I will endeavor as in the past to merit your confidence and do everything in my power to further the best interests of our city.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. FULLERTON.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen. Should you again select me as one of your representatives I will endeavor to serve you as faithfully during the coming year as I have tried to do in the past.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. McCANDLESS

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask your vote and influence, and if elected to the responsible position of Alderman of the City of Victoria, I will attend to the "job" and I shall know neither friends or enemies, as I am now and will continue to be absolutely independent.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. BELL

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen: As a candidate I stand for ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY and SOUND PROGRESSIVENESS in CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

I am Yours respectfully,
W. J. SARGENT

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I am a candidate for Alderman for the year 1914. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

DAVID McINTOSH.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria:

As a candidate for Alderman at the coming election I may say that I was a member of the Council of 1910, and was chairman of the streets and sewers committee for that year. I am willing that you judge me by my work and policy during that time. I endeavored to run municipal matters on strictly business lines, and if elected shall still try to do so.

It is apparent to anyone taking an interest in financial conditions that the Council for 1914 will be forced to practice a judicious economy.

The main cause of the present financial condition is that in past years very lax methods were used in carrying out the works authorized under the Local Improvement By-Laws, and the only remedy is, before beginning any new local improvement works, to complete all works for which by-laws have been passed. Close up the by-laws, and in this way make the debentures available. Among the most important and pressing works for this year are: 1. The completion of the Sooke Lake Waterworks; 2. The carrying out of the sewer extensions already begun; 3. The building of the Johnson street bridge.

Promising to look after your interests in these, and all other matters, to the best of my ability, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
A. M. BANNERMAN.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have consented to be a candidate for the third time for a seat on the Board of Aldermen.

I am in favor of the immediate commencement of Pandora Street and other improvements which have already been passed; the bridging of the harbor to the Reserve from the centre of the City, as well as from Laurel Point; the establishment of a city-owned public market; the building of a new gaol; the reorganization of the finances of the Jubilee Hospital, so that the City shall bear its appropriate share of the up-keep; the completion of the Sooke Lake Water Works and sewerage system; the encouragement and patronage of our own industries and business men wherever possible; the employment of our own citizens on City work; no new work except of an urgent character to be constructed this year and the strictest economy practiced in the carrying out of civic business.

The taxes this year should be reduced, and will be so far as I am concerned if it can be done; but you must realize that the City is beginning to feel the heavy charge the City Debt creates upon its revenue now that its share of the Local Improvement works authorized since 1910 must be paid, and the increase in the cost of Sooke Lake Waterworks from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 taken care of.

These are matters for most serious consideration, as is the continually increasing cost of education, which must be provided for.

I have done my best to represent you faithfully, without fear or favor, and I think that this year I have helped to save the City from a good many fatal and expensive mistakes. During my term of office, I have nothing to regret or to take back, for I have honestly and conscientiously endeavored to do my duty to the City as a whole, without considering individuals or parties under the most trying and disheartening conditions.

In 1914, I anticipate much better conditions than during the year just closed, and with a council which will work together for the best interests of the City, I hope that I can render good service as I have endeavored to do in the past.

Yours faithfully,
HERBERT CUTHBERT.

TO THE ELECTORS

Edward Bragg For Alderman

Solicits your vote and influence.

For Alderman

As a candidate for aldermanic honors I solicit your vote and influence in the platform of a clean, progressive municipal government.

Yours for a steady pull-ahead,

VAN KUNSTER, W. C. X

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Yielding to the persistent request of a large number of Victoria's leading citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election.

If elected, I will use my utmost endeavor to secure for Victoria the establishment of new industries, believing that this is one of our city's most pressing needs.

Having been a resident for over twenty years, and having had two years' experience as an alderman, I feel that I am sufficiently well known to entitle me to ask for your support.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. OKELL

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

Being a candidate for Alderman I wish to state the principal policies I support.

1. Completion of Sooke Lake waterworks.
2. Continuing sewer construction programme, working in conjunction with adjoining municipalities.
3. Completing already undertaken paving programme, and afterwards a municipal paving plant operated by day labor.
4. I favor a clean city both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations, and strongly believe in the "Greater Victoria Committee" idea.
5. On all municipal works I favor day labor wherever possible and preference to our own citizens, and believe that all city public works (whether day labor or contract) should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged as nearly as possible the same number of workmen. I am satisfied that a very great improvement can be made in this direction.
6. Development of Songhees Reserve, in conjunction with Government and Railways, and construction of the bridge.
7. In view of world-wide bad financial conditions and great increase in taxation that has taken place during past few years, it is essential that Council of 1914 should be guided by prudence and reasonable economy.
8. The repair of the Rock Bay Bridge.
9. Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufacturies here.
10. As stated above, prudence and reasonable economy must be the leading principal of the 1914 Council, but if finances will permit a park should be provided for Victoria West.

In conclusion, it is my intention if elected to do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things, and also to work courteously and amically with the Mayor and remainder of the Council.

Yours respectfully,
A. E. TODD.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

THE MAYOR.

To the Editor: As an onlooker without prejudice and in no way connected with the parties in Victoria, I ask permission to voice an independent judgment on the career of the present mayor, who, I understand, does not seek office in the future. I refer to Mr. Morley, who has so untiringly, early and late, in the teeth of concerted opposition, fought for and secured for the city of Victoria so much in moral advancement, as well as the many street improvements during his tenure of office. Such is the great record made by that gentleman that I would be sorry to know that he be allowed to retire from public view without some recognition of his services. Surely some effort can be made, unless gratitude is a lost quantity for able public men in Victoria?

"PALMUM QUI MERUIT FERAT."

PROTEST FROM SAANICH.

To the Editor: I wish to call public attention to the account appearing in Saturday's Colonist relative to the meeting held at Gordon Head, Saanich municipality, Friday night.

Any person who attended this meeting, and then read the account in question would hardly recognize it at all, and it is hardly credible that a newspaper of such prominence as the Colonist should misrepresent a public meeting in such an unfair and unjustifiable manner.

In our fight for better municipal government we ask no favors from any newspaper, other than fair and impartial treatment, as we feel that our cause, if properly placed before the public, cannot fail but to commend itself to them.

SIDNEY WILLIAMS.

January 10, 1914.

TOBACCO DUTIES, PRICES AND PROFITS.

To the Editor:—I notice in your esteemed paper under date of January 9, an article on Combines by Mr. Douglas D. Black, who is evidently not very well posted regarding what he is writing about. He wishes to know where the enormous profit comes in on Capstan cigarettes, which are retailed in England at 5c., and retailed in Canada at 15c.

We might inform Mr. Black that every thousand Capstan cigarettes that come into this country, $8.70 is paid—in other words, 8 7-10c., per package of ten. This he can verify on enquiring at the customs.

As regards his statement that the retailer does not receive over 16 per cent. or 18 per cent., he is again wrong, as the retailers make from 25 per cent. to 38 per cent. on this line. This he can verify on enquiring at a responsible retailer, who is willing to give this information.

He also states that Capstan cigarettes are manufactured in Canada, he is again wrong, as the Capstan cigarettes sold in Canada are positively manufactured in England, and no other place but there. His enquiries at the customs house or any importer would prove this to him.

The above information is authentic to the letter, and we hope Mr. Black will prove same to his own satisfaction.

UNITED SMOKE SHOPS CO.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10, 1914.

CHURCH EXEMPTIONS.

To the Editor:—At the meeting at North Ward school Friday night several speakers wanted to know why churches should not be taxed. I had no chance to take the floor to tell them. I am an owner in a church site where a church is conducted; I contributed money for this property because I conceived it to be for the benefit of the state; I hold it in trust for the good of the community; I can never receive a cent of revenue nor a cent of the value of the unearned increment. I pay taxes on my own private property. Why should the state tax me on my gift to the state? The churches of the city are both an ornament and an asset to the community; the public take pride in our cathedrals; even those who do not believe in them benefit indirectly from the high moral influences emanating from the worship and teachings carried on in them. Local improvements possibly may justly be taxed to the church properties directly benefited, for the reason stated by Mr. Burrell in his letter yesterday. British fair play does not tax churches in other parts of Canada or the British empire, but in Victoria the tax is so excessive that several of them are unable to continue. I am not personally interested in either the St. Andrew's Presbyterian or St. Andrew's Roman Catholic churches, but may we not give the churches fair play before those two edifices are rooted out? It is a question of life and death in the case of several of the churches.

JUSTIN GILBERT.
19 Board of Trade Bldg., Victoria, Jan. 10, 1914.

PRISONERS AND POLICE.

To the Editor,—If there is an instance on record in Ireland where a prisoner, convicted of robbery and murder, suddenly produced a revolver and ordered his guard of Royal Irish constabulary into a cell and then escaped, I never heard of it during many years of service in that force.

Since I came to Canada there have been numerous instances of such laxity of discipline, but I need only refer to two of the worst. Some years ago a young man named Cashel, who was convicted of robbery and murdering an old man, suddenly produced a revolver and ordered his "guard" (four policemen) to walk into the cell in Calgary police barracks; and they did so, although one of them was actually behind him when he issued his order. An almost similar case occurred at Winnipeg on 10th inst., when another young man convicted of robbery and murder produced a revolver and ordered his guard (two policemen) into a closet and escaped.

One would have thought the Cashel incident, still fresh in memory, might have reminded the guard and their superiors that their primary and most important duty was to "search the prisoner," a duty never overlooked by the R. I. C., a force that Lord Roberts and General Baden Powell said, on parade, was the "best and premier force in the world." And last, not least, that Punch described as the "best men that ever stood in boots!"

The Colonist says that the two policemen "knowing the desperate character of the man were powerless to do anything until the deadly gun was removed." But your contemporary takes no account of the fact that in all well regulated forces the men are sworn to hold such prisoners at all risks, and self-preservation is never to be given a moment's thought if it interferes with duty. In Cashel's case if the men, especially the one who stood a little in the rear, had made a dash for him he never could have escaped.

Neither would the Winnipeg murderer if guarded by two of the Royal Irish constabulary, as when first told off they would have searched him and promptly removed his revolver and rope before letting him loose in such a "make-shift" of a jail, without bars to the windows.

R.I.C.

LETTER FROM ALD. CUTHBERT.

To the Editor,—In justice to myself may I be permitted to avail myself of your columns to assure the electors that I entered the aldermanic contest this year as in the two previous years, entirely as an independent candidate and not at the request or under the auspices of any organization whatever.

I think I may claim fairly, that I have been strictly independent in all my actions as an alderman, and have dealt with all questions and persons in a straightforward manner, regardless of whom I pleased or offended.

The statement that I am the candidate of the Beaver club for political purposes or under any pledge, promise or understanding, is absolutely untrue. Neither that club nor any other had anything to do with my coming out. I received last year the endorsation, without solicitation, of a number of public and semi-public bodies, including the Beaver club and a large number of the members of the Liberal party. I believe that I now have the confidence and endorsation of all the organizations and friends who supported me last year, and of many others. I appreciate the support and endorsation of any person or society who consider me worthy of their confidence, and I thank them for it. I hope I shall so conduct myself this year, if elected, as an independent representative of all classes, as to reflect credit upon myself and bring considerable benefit to the city. I am sure every one of the aldermen of 1913 who are members of the Liberal party will repudiate any suggestion that I have acted with any political bias this year. Surely there is some common sphere where Liberals and Conservatives can work together with confidence in each other for the public good without these contemptible insinuations.

Of course I know that those whom, in the best interest of this city (for which I have always had such a great affection), I have so strongly opposed will seek to injure me and cast all kinds of reflections upon me, and question my motives, but, so long as I myself know that my conduct has been impartial and disinterested and my motives absolutely beyond question, I am not afraid of the verdict of the people.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.
Jan. 10, 1914.

"DAYLIGHT ROBBERY."

To the Editor:—Will you kindly re-publish the enclosed letter of mine which you were kind enough to publish in your issue of Aug. 27 or 28, 1912? It has a direct bearing upon the present mayoralty contest. When I wrote it I had no idea that Mr. Stewart would ever be a candidate for mayor, but I admired so much the manly fight he was putting up in the council against the exorbitant claims that were being fyled for street widening schemes that I was moved to publicly express my appreciation of his stand. I understand that in taking the stand he did against what he characterized as "daylight robbery," he made some enemies, two at least to my knowledge, who are now actively canvassing against him. Mr. Stewart can well afford to have such people for enemies. Evidently he was too honest for them, too faithful to his duty as an honest representative of the taxpayers, whose interest he was protecting.

By the way, I have received a circular from one of the new aldermanic candidates who inserts the following as one of the planks of his platform: "I am directly opposed to the present system of local improvement, holding that a binding agreement should first be entered into by every owner interested as to the amount he will accept for his property before the city undertakes any improvement scheme."

That is precisely what Mr. Stewart proposed in his "daylight robbery" speech, made in the council in August, 1912, and that was what I commended in my letter of that date. So this aldermanic candidate is just a year and a half behind Mr. Stewart in his support of this principle.

In concluding, let me express the hope that the people will this time make their verdict so emphatic as to put a quietus for all time upon the little coterie of scandal-mongers who have too long deceived the women and the ministers into believing that they alone represent everything that is clean and honest in the civic life of the city.

F. ANDREWS.
1358 Pandora Ave., Jan. 10, 1914.

To the Editor:—Alderman Stewart's cursory remarks on certain features of the street-widening problem are very much to the point, and the alderman is to be commended for his frankness.

"Daylight robbery" is not too strong a term to apply to some of the demands made for compensation for land taken for street widening purposes. There are, in some cases at least, good grounds for suspecting that the requests for street widening are prompted by no higher motive than a desire to secure a chance to hold up the city for excessive damages for the land expropriated.

It does not meet the case to say that "the owners benefited would be assessed for these damages," as one alderman asserts. As a matter of fact the statement is not correct. Generally the land for street widening is taken from one side of the street only; the owners on that side get heavy damages, often two or three times what the entire lot is worth, while the owners on the other side have to pay a proportion of these damages, getting no direct benefit, unless they wish to sell their homes, which many do not wish to do. This is especially the case with those of us whose homes are on the north side of Pandora avenue, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue. The street widening there will be of no direct benefit to us, as our homes are not for sale, yet we will have to pay our proportion of the huge sums for which the city is being mulct for damages in widening that street.

Alderman Stewart's methods are correct. Before the council decides to widen any street a binding agreement should be made with every owner affected, specifying what each is to receive for the land to be taken. Then all interested would know just what the widening was going to cost, and if found to be too expensive the attempt could be dropped. To first decide, irrevocably, to widen a street and then attempt to negotiate with the owners afterward is to invite a hold-up on the part of these owners. This latter was the unbusinesslike method pursued by the council of last year, and was the real cause of all these "hold-ups" and of the "easy money" the city has had to pay, both for street widening and for Sooke expropriations. Arbitration does not seem to help the case one iota, as the city appears to get the worst end of all arbitration awards.

In one of the New England states when private property is expropriated for public use by the city or state the law allows the owner one and one-half the amount of the previous year's assessment as his compensation. Then if a man has been a tax dodger and has escaped bearing his share of the public burdens he gets what is coming to him when his property is taken. In the absence of such a law here, the only businesslike thing to do is to negotiate with the owners first, and decide afterwards about proceeding with a piece of local improvement. If that had been done last year in the case of the Pandora and Douglas street widening, and also in the Sooke expropriations, the city would have benefited enormously.

It is not advisable that these local improvement assessments should be spread over a long period of years. Money borrowed at 5 per cent. doubles itself in 20 years. If a loan at 5 per cent. for any local improvement is spread over 50 years, as is proposed in one instance, then for every dollar the work costs the adjoining property owners will have to pay about two dollars and a half.

That is another reason why Alderman Stewart's stand on these questions looks good to me.

F. ANDREWS.
1358 Pandora Ave., Aug. 26, 1912.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings. *

Open for Inspection—The spotless kitchens in which are prepared the dainty meals "at The Kaiserhof." *

CITY OF VICTORIA

The "School Loan By-law No. 12."
The "School Loan By-law No. 13."
The "School Loan By-law No. 14."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place known as 618 Johnson Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "School Loan By-law No. 12," the "School Loan By-law No. 13," and the "School Loan By-law No. 14," copies of which By-laws are published in The Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each former ward of the City and at the polling place.

And take notice that each By-law must be voted on separately, and that the said By-laws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914, FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Pottery Building, 626 Pandora Street, in the said City, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1914.

WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Go" inclusive in the Police Court Room, City Hall, Number 640 Pandora Street; Names from "Gr" to "Me," both inclusive," at Number 640 Cormorant Street; and Voters from "N" to "Z" at Number 646 Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "Dy" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Lax" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered Owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1914.

WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 19th, 1914, for the following supplies for the current year:

Feed,
Groceries,
Meat,
Fish,
Vegetables,
Milk,
Bread,
Drugs,
Cordwood,
Coal (Domestic and large lump, nut and blacksmith),
Hydrants,
Sewer Brick,
Sewer Pipe,
Sand and Gravel,
Portland Cement,
Slab Wood,
General Hardware,
Castings,
Lumber.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1914.

CITY OF VICTORIA
A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $24,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, namely:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows:

Increase in price (including Architect's Fees) owing to original tenderer abandoning contract	$37,707.00
Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 1158 being insufficient	21,693.00
Allowance for discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	6,600.00
Total	$66,000.00

(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914:

New High School.	
Desks and Seats	$ 3,000.00
Assembly Room Chairs	1,500.00
Lockers	4,750.00
Apparatus for Gymnasium	1,250.00
Chemical and Physical Furniture	5,000.00
Drawing Furniture	500.00
Commercial Furniture	750.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture	2,000.00
	$18,750.00
Hollywood.	
Desks and Seats	$ 1,250.00
James Bay.	
Desks and Seats	750.00
	$20,750.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	3,250.00
Total	$24,000.00

(C) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:

Laying out and draining New High School Grounds	$ 5,000.00
Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds	2,500.00
	$ 7,500.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	1,100.00
Total	$ 8,600.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (B), being the total estimated cost of furniture and equipment for new school buildings, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1913 was $112,282,690.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within ten years, according to law, is $3,079.00.

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the monies required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of furniture and equipment for said new school buildings in 1914, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $24,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $24,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue;

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st day of January, 1914, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America as may be desired;

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures;

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted;

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,080, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,999, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof;

10. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "School Loan By-law, No. 13."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914.

TAKE NOTICE that the vote of the Municipality will be taken on the above By-law on Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, 1914, at 618 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.; that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1914.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $8,600 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, namely:

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Total	$ 8,600.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (C) being the total estimated cost of new school sites, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1913, was $112,282,690.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within ten years, according to law is $1,164.00.

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the moneys required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said school sites in 1914, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $8,600 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $8,600, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and one of $600.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue;

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st day of January, 1914, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired;

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures;

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted;

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $387, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $717, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof;

10. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "School Loan By-law, No. 14."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914.

TAKE NOTICE that the vote of the Municipality will be taken on the above By-law on Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, 1914, at 618 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.; that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1914.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $66,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, namely:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows:

Increase in price (including Architect's Fees) owing to original tenderer abandoning contract	$37,707.00
Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 1158 being insufficient	21,693.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	6,600.00
Total	$66,000.00

(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914:

New High School.	
Desks and Seats	$ 3,000.00
Assembly Room Chairs	1,500.00
Lockers	4,750.00
Apparatus for Gymnasium	1,250.00
Chemical and Physical Furniture	5,000.00
Drawing Furniture	500.00
Commercial Furniture	750.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture	2,000.00
	$18,750.00
Hollywood.	
Desks and Seats	1,250.00
James Bay.	
Desks and Seats	750.00
	$20,750.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	3,250.00
Total	$24,000.00

(C) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:

Laying out and draining New High School Grounds	$ 5,000.00
Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds	2,500.00
	$ 7,500.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	1,100.00
Total	$ 8,600.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (A) being the total estimated cost of new school buildings, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1913, was $112,282,690.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $4,555.00.

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the moneys required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said new school buildings in 1914, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $66,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $66,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue;

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st day of January, 1914, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired;

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures;

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted;

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,970, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,585, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

9. This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof;

10. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "School Loan By-law, No. 12."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the Referendum By-law upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m. on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

Also:—

1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to elect the Boards of Licensing and Police Commissioners?

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above resolution and By-law, that the presence is desired at the Polling Booth, No. 5, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m., on the Monday following?

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Phone 86

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Sir Charles Bagot assumed the office of governor-general of Canada seventy-two years ago to-day, succeeding Lord Sydenham. He came at a period when Canada was just at the beginning of a new era, after a long period of stress and trouble. Only a few years before his arrival the rebellion of 1837 had been quelled, and the Earl of Durham, after his famous report, had resigned the governorships. The union of the upper and lower provinces was effected in 1841. Lord Sydenham was an able executive, but an accidental fall from a horse ended his life before he had fairly commenced his task. His successor as governor-general of united Canada, Sir Charles Bagot, was a man of great ability and well fitted for the position. He had held many important posts, including that of minister to Washington in a period when the utmost tact and diplomacy were necessary to avert trouble between the two countries. He followed, to a large extent, the programme of Lord Sydenham, but he died in 1843, before he had barely commenced working out his policies. His successor, Sir Charles Metcalfe, was the central figure in one of the stormiest periods of Canadian history.

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January 12 is the birthday of Dr. John George Adami, one of Canada's greatest medical scientists, long professor at McGill, at Manchester, 1862; of Alexander Francis Chamberlain, anthropologist, for many years in Canada, at Kenninghall, England, 1865; and of Howard Kelley, known in Canada as chief engineer of the Grand Trunk, 1858. On this date in 1846 a fire in a Quebec theatre caused a loss of fifty lives.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Robert Underwood Johnson, who recently resigned as editor of the Century Magazine after 40 years on the staff of that periodical, was born in Washington 61 years ago to-day. Mr. Johnson's services have not been alone to literature. With John Muir he set on foot the movement which resulted in the creation of Yellowstone national park. Long an ardent advocate of forest conservation his influence has been felt all over the United States and in Canada. Within the last year he has led the crusade against the Hetch Hetchy water supply project in California. In this connection he asserted that the nation was "called upon to make sacrifice of its noblest pleasure ground, not to save lives or the health of San Francisco, but their dollars—not, moreover, to supply water merely for drinking, but for power."

Mr. Johnson was one of the early advocates of international copyright, and for his services he received decorations from France and Italy. He was the originator of the memorial to Keats and Shelly in Rome, and in letters to President Roosevelt he was the first to propose the conservation movement.

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A reformer whose scope is the civilized world is Dr. Wilbur Fisk Crafts, superintendent of the international reform bureau. Temperance, Sabbath observance and the suppression of the traffic in vice are the chief ends of the international bureau which was founded in 1895 by Dr. Crafts, and of which he has since been the head. Dr. Crafts was born in Fryeburg, Me., 64 years ago to-day. His father was a clergyman, and he chose the same profession. After twelve years in the Methodist ministry he changed to the Congregational church, and three years later affiliated with the Presbyterians. He was pastor in several New England cities, and in New York, Brooklyn and Chicago, and in 1889 founded the American Sabbath union. As head of the reform bureau he has traveled all over America, Europe, Asia and Australia. On his recent tour of Europe, Dr. Crafts found that the old countries are making great progress in temperance. In Germany he found that the Socialists had a well organized and powerful temperance organization. In Great Britain he found that a third of all youths are enrolled in abstinence societies. In the social evil Dr. Crafts found the conditions in Europe very bad.

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Jack London, considered by many the most forceful and virile of American novelists, was born in San Francisco 38 years ago to-day. Newsboy, sailor before the mast, hobo and jack of all trades were his early occupations, and his education was derived principally in the school of adversity and experience. At 18 he was almost illiterate in his conversation and writing, but within a few years his name appeared on a volume that electrified the reading world. London began his education in the University of California, but he left that institution to go to the Klondike. His first stories were returned with great regularity, but he persevered, and at last disposed of a story for $5—at least that amount was promised, but London never collected it. He was 24 when he scored his first literary bulls'-eye with "The Son of the Wolf." His "The Call of the Wild," written in 1903, and "The Sea Wolf," published a year later, are to-day English classics.

FIRST THINGS

The first Englishwoman to be made a baroness of the United Kingdom in her own right was the widow of Sir Ralph Abercromby, the distinguished English general. After a long and valorous service, which won the recognition of knighthood and the Order of the Bath, Sir Ralph was killed at the battle near Alexandra, in 1801. On this date in the following year his widow was created a baroness by the king. More recent notable instances of this kind were the conferring of the title of Viscountess Hambleden on the widow of W. H. Smith, the House of Commons leader, and of the title of Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe on the widow of Sir John Alexander Macdonald, the Canadian statesman and premier. Both of these titles were conferred in 1891. Last year the widow of Capt. Scott, who lost his life while engaged in a South Polar expedition, was given the same rank, style and precedence as if her husband had been nominated a Knight Commander of the Bath, as he would have been had he survived.

AMBITIOUS ACTOR.

Mr. St. John Ervine, in the Manchester Guardian, tells a story concerning the desire of a theatrical performer to make his part stand out from all the others. It is the story of an actor whose part consisted solely of the "line" "Dinner is served!" He was an ambitious young fellow, and he desired to make his "line" tell, so one evening he strode on to the stage and said, "Dinner is served, and, in my opinion, the man who strikes a woman is NO man!"

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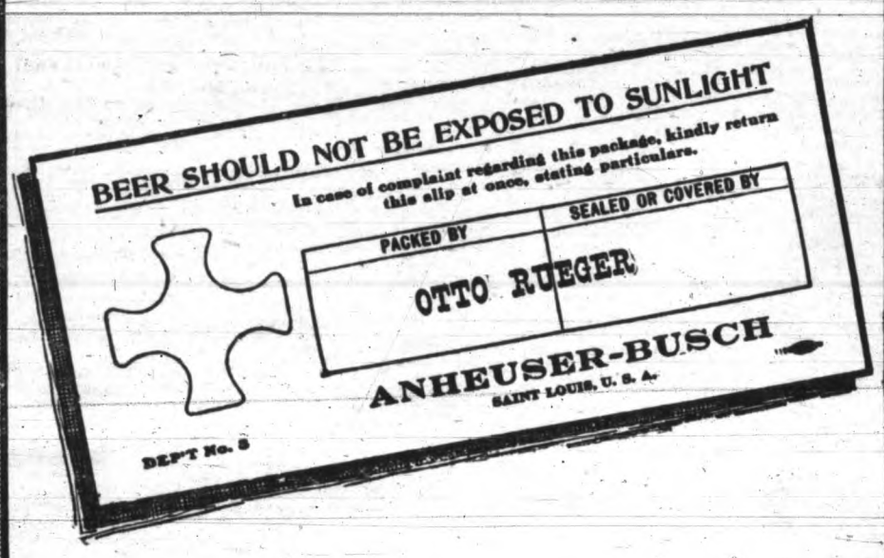

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WANTED—All kinds of junk, tools and machinery. It will pay you to call up Great Western Junk Co., Phone 4824, 1421 Store street. j18

JUNK WANTED. JUNK — Auto tires, brass, copper, lead, barrels, sacks, cast iron. We pay absolutely the highest prices. It will pay you to sell to Victoria Junk Agency, 1315 Wharf street. Phone 1836.

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ATTENTION—To ensure thoroughness and promptitude, Phone L1382, the Island Window Cleaning Co., 723 Princess Ave., for window cleaning and janitor work.

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VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

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TWO-ROOM, unfurnished suite for rent in Western Lands Block, Fort street. Steam heat, hot and cold water, large gas range. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street. d3tf

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MAN of good character and some experience in carpentering, plumbing, land clearing, will be given short job at $1 a day, without board; snack, bed, range, cooking outfit will be placed at disposal. Box 1612, Times. j16

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ALL KINDS OF POULTRY for sale. Oak Bay Poultry Supply. Phone 3668Y1, 2030 Milton street, Oak Bay. j14

SECOND PRIZE international egg-laying contest. White Leghorn cockerels for sale, only a few left. Haughton, 1153 Finlayson Ave., Victoria. j14

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

LONG LADDERS and dog kennels for sale. Jones, 1040 Rockland avenue. Phone 1755. j8 tf

LARGE BOAT-HOUSE for sale, situated next to Empress boat-house. Apply for price, etc., P. O. Box 907. n17tf

FOR SALE—Lady's seal coat (Eton), medium, 38; also English Ormulo mirror, $10. Box 2535, Times. j13

FOR SALE — Cheap, cordwood, any length; all wood from Saanich. Sing Lee, yards, 712 Caledonia avenue. P. O. Box 1228. j12

LOOK—Dry fir cordwood, cut any length; prompt delivery. Western Coal & Wood Co., Phone 4768. f6

GOOD DRY CORDWOOD, $7.00 per cord. J. Smith, 1321 Broad street. Phone 313. f6

STOVE RANGE, cheap. Just try 1038 Fort first. j15

FOR SALE—Two roomed house tent, "movable" or ground rent cheap, stove, all for $30. Apply 1363 Seaview Ave. j12

FOR SALE—Complete kitchen and cafe equipment, including range, pots and pans, urns, meat block, etc., cash register, tables, chairs, etc.; will sell separate. Apply Strathcona Hotel. j13

FOR SALE—Accordion, $4.50; field glass, 12-mile range, $12; shotgun, 10-bore, $14.75; slide trombone, $15; diamond earrings, $37.50; automatic revolver lights, $2.50; army overcoats, $4.50; British Admiralty shells, $5 a pair while they last; gas lamps, $2.50; violin and case, $9.75; Edison gramophone, $7.50; tent, $4.50; show-case, 8 ft., $9.50; Winchester rifle, 38-55 cal., $15. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 1672 Johnson street. Phone 1747.

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MISCELLANEOUS

YORKSHIRE FOLKS—The annual social will take place at the Moose Hall, 1613 Douglas street, Wednesday, Jan. 14. At 8 p. m., general meeting until 9 p. m., followed by a concert and dance. Whist tournament separate room. Smoke room provided for men. Refreshments served at 11 p. m. Tickets: Married couples, $1; gentlemen, 75c.; ladies, 50c. each. j13

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NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View street. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting out balcony installed. Hall can be rented for $25 per night, fully equipped, with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort street. j28

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ROOMS—Housekeeping and others, close in, low rent. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort street. j13

TO LET—Furnished, large front, housekeeping room, disappearing bed, large closet; $10 monthly; just off Fort St. 1403 Harrison St. j13

FOR RENT—By new High School, nice, clean rooms, housekeeping or single, 1251 Pandora. Phone 4768L. j12

FOR COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms apply "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard. j13

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1517 Quadra, cor. Mason. j13

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms. 314 Oswego. j30

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FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS in lady's house, Oak Bay, to let. Phone 1630L1. j21

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, $5 a month and up. 1036 Hillside Ave. All conveniences. j11

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LOST—Between Rockland Ave. and Fort street, a blue jade earring on 9th inst.; between Royal Victoria Theatre and Moss street, a green jade earring, on 9th inst. Reward. 915 Moss street. j13

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Fairfield road, near Cook, female black poodle, white hairs under chin, answers to name Trixie. Reward on return to 1160 Chester street. Phone 4974R. j13

LOST—Gold nugget bar brooch, on Fort, Yates or Quadra. Return to 1414 Elford street. Reward. j13

LOST—Stamped white linen table-cloth. Finder please return to Times Office. j12

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

HORSES FOR SALE—A few heavy horses for sale, suitable for teaming or farm work; also one 3-ton truck and one stick wagon. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 4936. f8

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WANTED—4 roomed, modern house, $200 cash, balance monthly. Box 1575, Times. j12

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5-ROOM, modern house, with furnace, end Douglas street north, $25 month. Phone 2740. j13

TO LET—$40, eight rooms, hot water heat, walking distance; $25, six rooms, furnace, payed street; $17.50, three rooms, few feet from P. O.; $5, two-room shack, Cloverdale avenue. E. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. j15

TO LET—5 roomed, modern bungalow, Sayward street. Apply 1329 Denman street. j13

TO RENT—Southgate Street Apartments; furnished, $35; unfurnished, $25. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora. j13

FOR RENT—4 roomed house. Apply 2811 Rose street. j13

TO RENT—Large house on McClure street, close to Vancouver street, to rent, $30 per month. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402. j12

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house, $45 per month; six roomed bungalow, $25 per month; in Oak Bay; will give lease. Phone 3650R1. j13

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FOR RENT—5-room house on Kingston street, $18 per month. Apply D. Lewis Co., Room 13, Campbell Bldg. Phone 1299. j14

FOR SALE—3½ years' lease of five roomed cottage (rent $11 per month); also furniture for same. Apply D. A. Todd, 1321 Vining street, city. Phone 4358L. j13

TO RENT—6 roomed, modern house, new, Hampshire road south, $25 per month. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Block. j15

TO RENT—6 roomed house, Pandora avenue, above Cook, $30 per month. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Block. j15

NEW, modern, seven roomed house on Howe street, $32.50. Apply 823 Cormorant street. j13

FOR RENT OR SALE—Rooming house, completely furnished, Store street, near Johnson; long lease. Apply Pool Room, 1421 Government street. j14

A FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, 1639 Pembroke, for rent, $20 per month to suitable tenant. 860 Queen's avenue. Phone 1744L. j12

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

FURNISHED, 5-room house, Victoria West; owner will accept board in lieu of rent if so preferred. Apply to Kirk & Co., Esquimalt road. j13

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A LARGE, well furnished house, modern, good locality, $75 per month; will lease. Phone L3647. j12

FOR RENT—9-room house, furnished, gas stove, large garden, 2 minutes from Parliament Buildings, 221 Menzies St. Apply premises. j29

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BAKERY TO LET, centrally located. Apply Box 1598, Times. j14

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WILL RENT desk room, or share part of office, prominently located in wholesale district, terms moderate. Apply Gibbs, 535 Yates street. j13

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WANTED—A partner, one who understands management of hogs; must have small amount of capital to invest; can guarantee 200 per cent. return on investment. Address J. H. Grace, 615 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B. C. j12

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FOR EXCHANGE—An equity of $2,200 in Quadra street double corner and $1,000 cash to trade for revenue producing property. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort street. j13

EXCHANGE—A fully modern, six roomed bungalow in the Fairfield district, full basement, furnace, built-in features, etc.; will take a good Ford car or any lightweight car in part payment, balance easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort street. j13

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FOR SALE—1913 Chalmers car, in first-class condition; owner desires immediate sale and for cash will make a sacrifice. For particulars apply Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Building. Phone 1494. j15

A FIVE-PASSENGER HUDSON CAR for sale at $1,250, perfect running order, condition and appearance. Apply 212 Sayward Block. j13

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WANTED—First-class dressmaker, by the day. 2822 Prior street. Phone 1344L. j13

MONEY TO LOAN

WE HAVE MONEY to purchase a few small agreements of sale. Leeming Bros., 534 Fort street. Tel. 748. j14

DON'T PAY RENT—You can borrow at 6 per cent. interest to buy or build a home, and repay the loan within 11 years. Box 1581, Times. j16

MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale discounted. Apply Kenneth Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bldg. a18tf

SITUATIONS WANTED

MOTORISTS—Experienced man will wash, clean or repair cars at owner's garage; washed for 50 cents. Phone 5038R. P. O. Box 1002. j16

HANDY MAN, married, wants work at anything; good painter and paperhanger; wages moderate; references. Box 1566, Times. j14

WANTED—LOANS

WANTED—To borrow, $2,000 on close in house and lot. Box 1597, Times. j13

WANTED $150—I want loan of $150 to help me to continue my business, in a good line of domestic articles; will pay back $175 by instalments before end June; good references if necessary. Phone 3948, after 6 p.m. or before 9 a.m. j12

WANTED—PROPERTY

WANTED—A waterfront lot up to $4,000; must be a snap. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402. j15

HOMES WANTED—We have several clients with from $200 to $500 cash who have instructed us to look up something suitable in 3, 4 and 5 roomed homes, with easy terms on balance. If you have anything good to offer let us hear from you. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street (Richard Hall's office). j13

FOR SALE—LOTS

CHEAPEST LOT IN OAK BAY—Lot 50x165, on Newport avenue, close to golf links, only $2,000, on terms. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort street. j13

$5,000 WILL SECURE and another $5,000 will hold and operate one of the best and most profitable investments in Western Canada. City lot, nicely situated in Victoria. For particulars address Box 1533, Times. j13

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50x200 feet frontage on Lampson street and Viewfield road, Esquimalt; one lot, 50x100 feet, frontage on Viewfield road, Esquimalt. For particulars apply owner, F. Guest, Fraser street, Esquimalt. f9

FOR SALE—HOUSES

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you own a lot or have paid substantial payment, I will build for you and take monthly payments; have splendid bungalow plans; good references. Box 1608, Times. j13

TURN YOUR LOT INTO MONEY by building a new bungalow on it. I can do it for you and take monthly payments. Box 1609, Times. j13

NEW, 5 roomed bungalow, near 2 cars, well built, modern, sewered, and every convenience; $3,500, small cash payment to right party, balance as rent. No agents. Box

An Ideal Chicken Ranch

Comprising 20 acres situated 1½ miles from Cowichan Station and 4 miles from Duncan. There are 6 acres under cultivation, 4 acres rough cleared. The soil is rich loam and gravel suitable for chickens and will grow anything. Inexhaustible supply of water on the premises and pumped to the house by a gasoline engine.

Seven large chicken sheds, each 70 ft. long and floored.

Two brooder houses with a capacity for 1200 chicks each and fitted up with the most up-to-date appliances.

House, 4-roomed cottage with back and front veranda; hot and cold water laid on; everything well finished.

The ranch also is in the vicinity of the golf course, polo ground and tennis club.

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Just a few feet off the Burnside car line, inside city limits. Full size basement, piped for furnace, laundry tubs, built-in china cabinet, cabinet kitchen; large lot, 70 x 158. A small cash payment down and the balance on easy monthly payments.

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This is partly cleared, beautiful view, and splendid soil, $400 cash and balance to suit.

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FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—120 feet on Esquimalt road, opposite Broad street. Broad street is the road to the Yarrow shipyards. J. W. Jones, photographer, Esquimalt. j22

FOR SALE—HOUSES

A JAMES BAY SNAP—Within one block of Parliament Buildings, 5 rooms, fully modern, $4,500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 671. j14

NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Close to Cranmore road, 8-room, new and modern house, cement basement, furnace, hardwood floors, on lot 68x218, good garage; $7,000, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 671. j14

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

10 ACRES, within 8-mile circle, all cleared, cultivated and fenced, new house, hot and cold water, furniture, implements, live stock, etc.; price $9,000, ½ cash, balance to suit. A. Taylor, Town and Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, corner Government and Yates streets. Phone 3259. j15

SALT WATERFRONTAGE—10 acres, bearing fruit trees, all cleared; price $800 per acre, ½ cash, balance easy. A. Taylor, Town and Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, corner Government and Yates streets. Phone 3259. j15

10 ACRES, all cleared, 8-room house, good outbuildings, for rent or sale, on easy terms. A. Taylor, Town and Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, corner Government and Yates streets. Phone 3259. j15

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—House on Eberts street, 3 rooms and bath, cement basement, large garden, block from car and sea. Apply W. E. Kyle, 74 Eberts street, Ross Bay. j17

FURNITURE and good-will of a daintily furnished seven-room rooming house (very central), rent $35, good roomers, steady income, with pretty home combined; price $500. Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government street. j17

LOST—Lady's Massey-Harris bicycle, between E. & N. and Fowl Bay road. Return to 749 Broughton street. Reward. j14

WANTED—Partner to help big enterprise, large return on capital. Tel. 2370 and ask for Apt. 314. j14

FOR SALE—About 40 square yards plain brown linoleum, used three months, cost $30, will sell for $12. Box 1641, Times. j14

FOR SALE—40 pullets, White Leghorns and Brown Leghorns, $1. Box 1641, Times. j14

THE DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 730½ Fort St. Temperance hotel. For warm, clean, comfortable, quiet, home-like, strictly modern rooms and very moderate. No bar. f12

FOR SALE—$65 Victor-Victrola, almost new, with or without records; also household furniture, kitchen range, etc., owner leaving city. J. D. Alack, 2122 Spring road. j17

ALLEGED FRIEND ACCUSED OF THEFT

Robert Donaldson Charged With Taking Fifty-Dollar Bill Belonging to John Caley

A sequel to the sentence of James Stewart on Saturday to a two-year term for stealing a $50 bill is the arrest and prosecution of Robert Donaldson for the alleged theft of another bill of the same denomination belonging to John Caley.

Donaldson claims to be an old friend of Caley, and he told the court on Saturday that he had been given $160 odd and some time-checks by Caley to keep for him. From his own evidence he appeared to have acted very freely with money that was not his own. He said he had put away one $50 bill for safe-keeping for Caley, but when the police sent out to look for this to hand it back to the man who had worked hard to earn it, it was learned that Donaldson had taken it out again.

Donaldson elected to be tried in a higher court, and the preliminary hearing was proceeded with.

George H. Hardy, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, stated that during Thursday forenoon Donaldson had handed him a $50 bill to put in the safe for safe-keeping. In the course of seven or eight hours Donaldson withdrew the whole sum, $10 at a time. Mr. Hardy recognized the receipts which had passed between himself and the accused in connection with the transaction.

Detective Inspector Perdue told of the visit Donaldson paid to the detective office on Friday in company with James Stewart, now in the penitentiary with two years to serve, and Archie McDonald, when he complained that Stewart had stolen a $50 bill. Donaldson said he had the money to keep for Caley, and when asked why he had not had it put in a safe, said that was his business. A $50 bill and a $10 bill were produced as all that was left, and this the inspector offered to hold and give a receipt for. Donaldson declined this offer, and the trio went off together.

Sergeant Harper, with Constable Hastings, arrested the accused on Johnson street on Saturday. The reason for this was that in the course of the Stewart case that morning, Donaldson had stated he had put $50 in the Grand Central safe for safekeeping for Caley, but when witness went to the hotel to get the money for Caley he found that Donaldson had withdrawn it. After arrest there was found on Donaldson a memorandum showing this fact.

Donaldson had no questions to ask any of these witnesses.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—By young woman, position as assistant in office, limited experience, but desirous of learning; references if required. Phone 3077 and 1406R2 evenings. j17

LOST—A brown and white field spaniel bitch, on Saturday evening, in Victoria West. Phone 383 or return to 530 Craigflower road. j14

WANTED—Permanent men or women to travel and appoint agents; experience unnecessary; good salary, railway fare and commission paid. Write Nichols, Ltd., publishers, Toronto, Canada. j17

FIRST-CLASS TAILORESS and dressmaker wishes few more engagements; alterations. Phone 3971R. j14

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705. Kelway, James Bay Window Cleaning Co. f13

QUIET HOME—Furnished bedroom, use of sitting room, kitchen and phone, for married couple without children; electric light; car line. 1310 Gladstone Ave. j14

GIRL of 14 wanted for two hours daily, for light house work in apartment. Apply Mrs. Pringle, 6 Bellevue Court. Phone 3657R1. j14

TO RENT—Bakery, also store, suitable for dry goods, boots and shoes, gents' furnishings. Enquire Photo Studio, Esquimalt. j17

BARBER'S OPPORTUNITY—A well-appointed combined barber and tobacco stand, next to an up-to-date saloon and hotel restaurant, only $25 per month. The Land Exchange, 403 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1980. j12

TO RENT—Furnished flat, as new, very comfortable, convenient to city, reasonable terms; no children. Key at 508 Gorge road. j15

FOR RENT—6-room, furnished house. T. C. Mead, Florence road. j17

MOTORISTS, try a Speedler on your car, 20 per cent. increase in power guaranteed. The Motor House, Phone 652. j17

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room, modern bungalow, $25 to $30; must have furnace, cement basement and garage; will take 6 months' lease. P. O. Box 214. j14

KNOX CHURCH—To-night at 8 o'clock Mr. T. Wright Hill, of the Seaman's Institute, will give a stereopticon lecture with lantern slides. Mr. Hill's lectures are known all over the city, so a good night is assured. All welcome. Collection in aid of Seaman's Institute. j12

MILK DELIVERER WANTED, at once, must know the city and be used to the work. Apply to Powell, 1803 Cook St. j12

FOR RENT—Furnished house, suitable for two families; furniture for sale, $250; rent $20. 2019 Chambers. j17

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR—Alterations and repairs, personal supervision; estimates free. W. E. Tapley, 1218 Langley street. Phone 959. f13

LOST—Black fur muff, with wrist cord attached, about Christmas. Return to Florence's Bakery and receive reward. j14

FOR SALE—Dogs; 1 English setter dog, prize-winner and good hunter; 1 pointer, thoroughly broken, good retriever and staunch on point; 1 Irish setter dog, 15 months old, a prize-winner, and as handsome as you make them. Apply C. A. Goodwin, Tennyson avenue, Maywood P. O. j14

DRESSMAKING, $1.50 per day. Phone 3134. j14

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TUITION.

WISH TO ATTEND small night class 2 or 3 nights a week, commercial course. Box 1619, Times. j14

DIED

HINCKS—On the 11th inst., at Cadboro Bay, John Frederic Hincks, aged 72 years.

TAIT—At Quincey, Illinois, on Tuesday, 6th inst., George Leslie, son of Leonard and Mrs. Tait, of this city, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street, on Wednesday, January 14, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

MEETINGS

Automobile Meeting.—The Victoria Automobile association will hold its usual monthly meeting in the secretary's office, 114 Belmont building, tomorrow. All members are requested to be present.

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Orangemen to Meet.—The regular meeting of L. O. L. 1610 will be held on Monday evening in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. At this meeting the reports of the officers on the work of the past year will be read and considered, and other important business makes it advisable for every member to attend.

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Young Peoples' Union.—A meeting of the Young Peoples' union of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be held this evening in the school-room of the church. "Life and Spirit" will be the subject to be discussed by the union.

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Women's Auxiliary. — The Women's auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Caledonia society will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, when the election of officers of this season will be held. Past President Brother J. Wilson, of the St. Andrew's society, will be installing officer.

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Semi-Monthly Meeting.—Wednesday evening in the school-room of St. Barnabas' church, the Cumberland and Westmoreland association will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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Loyal Orange Lodge.—A meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1610 will be held on Monday night. A full report of the civic committee will be received. All members are requested to attend.

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Imperial Veterans' Brigade.—Tuesday evening is the date set for the meeting of the Imperial Veterans' brigade's meeting, in the city hall, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of members and ex-service men is desired.

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Gonzales Chapter.—The Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Fairfield road. All members are requested to be present at 3 p. m. sharp.

ASSIZES AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Pending the Decision of the Court of Appeal in Winsby Case There is Nothing for Court to Do.

The assizes having been adjourned until to-day to allow of the prosecution of an appeal on behalf of H. P. Winsby, were formally re-opened this forenoon before Mr. Justice Gregory and again adjourned, this time until Monday next. The appeal has been heard but no judgment has been rendered yet by the court of appeal. It is expected that their lordships will announce the finding of the court sometime this week, and the further postponement of the assizes was thus necessary.

Order of Moose.—The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a special meeting tomorrow night in the Moose hall starting at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

ADVISE AMENDMENT OF THE WATER ACT

Court of Appeal Points Out the Need for Certainty as to the Mode of Appeal From Board

The court of appeal this forenoon recommended that the legislature should consider the propriety of amending the Water act so as to provide more definitely for appeals from the findings of boards of inquiry under that act.

Twice before to-day, the chief justice said, the court had had before it cases which showed that there was need for this being done, and to-day an application made to it emphasized the necessity for additional legislation which will make it clear how appeals are to be taken, who shall be cited and who shall settle the appeal books.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., on behalf of the Douglas Lake cattle company, applied for a direction from the court as to who should be made parties to an appeal which the company desires to bring. Some months ago an application by the company to the board of investigation under the act for the change of a record held by it into a license to take and utilize water from one of the creeks in the Nicola country was refused, and the record was cancelled for non-user, it having existed for forty years without being made use of by the company. From this decision it appeals.

Mr. Bodwell pointed out that there was nothing in the act to indicate what parties should be given notice of the appeal, nor was there anything to guide appellants or respondents as to who should be responsible for the settlement of the appeal book.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for the attorney-general, who is named as respondent in the action as at present entered.

The chief justice thought that the proper parties to be cited were the attorney-general, the board and all parties whose rights were or would be affected in any way should the company win its appeal. This he expressed as a personal opinion, the court declining to act as advisers to a litigant. The application for leave to enter an appeal was granted and the time extended until the next sitting of the court here.

Other members of the court expressed their views as to the parties to be notified of the appeal, but not as a ruling in any sense. In view of what their lordships said as to the need for amendment to the act, it is expected that counsel for the attorney-general will report their remarks to the chief law officer of the province.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Cook took place from the residence, Cook street, at 8.30 o'clock, proceeding to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by Father McDonald. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased attended the services. At the graveside Rev. Father Laterme officiated, the pallbearers being Messrs. M. Brinkman, E. Minnie, C. Pointer, J. W. Beed, W. Graham and J. Smither. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Miss Eileen Winifred Maze were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral chapel, and cortage proceeded to the cemetery for burial. The Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated at the chapel and at the graveside.

The remains of the late George Tait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tait, who passed away at Quincy, Ill., on December 6, arrived in the city this morning for interment. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Main took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Maple street, Rev. Leslie Clay officiating. The deceased was well known to the sporting public of Victoria, having played with various football and basketball teams in the city, and was very popular. He played with Y. M. C. A. and the Fifth Regiment and was always a hard worker. His illness was a lingering one, and he has been confined to his bed for eight months, suffering from typhoid fever and later from an abscess on the brain. His loss will be felt by all who knew him. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Bert Ward, Allen Blyth, George Duncan, John Main, George Brown and John Johnson. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

Rowland's Band Concert.—The Victoria theatre was packed to capacity last evening when Rowland's band gave one of the most popular concerts of the season. Miss J. Andrews, the popular soprano, was recalled for each solo, her accompanist being Prof. Nagel. The selection by the trombone quartette proved very interesting, and the artists responded to an encore. The band gave splendid renderings of the overture to "Zampa" and a selection from "Maritana."

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Had Strange Visitor.—Captain Harris, of 327 Simcoe street, had an unexpected visitor this morning. Just before 12 o'clock struck a tame deer leaped lightly over the back fence and began to browse gently in his garden. Thinking that the animal had escaped from the park, the captain got into touch with the authorities, but found that none was missing. The deer evidently belongs to some private individual in the city to whom Captain Harris desires to restore the animal as soon as possible.

REEVES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

W. E. OLIVER, of Oak Bay

Reeve J. R. Saunders of Esquimalt

W. E. Oliver, candidate for the reeveship of the district of Oak Bay, and J. R. Saunders, candidate for that position on the Esquimalt council, were elected by acclamation to-day, there being no other nominations, in either case. Reeve Saunders has just completed his first term at Esquimalt, while Mr. Oliver, who has been reeve of Oak Bay several times, succeeds F. M. Rattenbury.

NOT DISCOURAGED BY REPEATED DEFEATS

Bombardier Wells, the English boxer, is not at all discouraged over his defeat at the hands of Carpentier, and will carry out a new method of training. Wells intends to do all his training in the future in a ring, and this will relieve him of his nervousness, which he claims is due all his defeats. Wells will have a large crowd come daily to his quarters, and, when a match is arranged he claims that he will not be at all high strung. Boxing, an English paper, comes out with the statement that Billy is England's only hope, and that fight enthusiasts will agree that he is a good substantial one. Wells intends to get a few veteran boxers to join his camp and that he will train steadily until arranging another go with the Frenchman.

It is stated that the Dixie Kid, the well-known American negro, will assist Wells to get into condition. Dixie will show Wells all the finer points of the game and also show the English hope Carpentier's weakness.

Wells is to take on a few minor hopes before arranging a return contest with Carpentier, and if successful in disposing of them he will arrange a bout with the Frenchman for June or July. It was thought that the English enthusiasts would have lost all faith in their champion, but this is not the case, as reports from there state that Wells will again rule a favorite over Carpentier if the pair are rematched.

MORE CHAMPIONS

As 1914 rolls its dimpled form into our midst we would point out a few champions who have been overlooked by current historians, but who nevertheless hold the laurels of their various classes beyond the shadow of dispute, viz.:—

Champion hold-out—N. Lalonde.
Champion side-stepper—Willie Ritchie.
Champion Limburger—Carl Marris.
Champion prune—Art. Pelky.
Champion lime—Jess Williard.
Champion goat—Dal Thomas.
Champion football grabbers—All-Blacks.
Champion protesters—Westminster.
Champion jumper—Joe Tinker.
Champion athlete (toreador)—Con Jones.
Champion nut—H. K. Thaw.
Champion crab—Tealey Raymond.
Champion coacher—Joe Yeager.
Champion moneyclutcher — Packey McFarland.
Champion challenger — Freddie Welsh.

GOLF TOURNEYS

New York, Jan. 12.—The national amateur golf championship of 1914 was awarded to the Ekwanok Country club of Manchester, Vt., unanimously at the annual meeting of the United States Golf association held here Saturday.

The national open championship was awarded to the Midlothian Country club of Chicago, and the women's championship was given to the Nassau Country club of Glenn Cove, L. I.

President Robert C. Watson presided at the meeting. No dates for the championships were set.

WOODEN MAINMAST

Bristol, R. I., Jan 12.—The yacht under construction at the Herreschoff yards by a syndicate of New York men as a candidate for the defence of the America's cup will probably have a wooden mainmast of the "stave variety," it was learned yesterday.

The attention of the builders at present is devoted principally to the completion of the bronze keel plate, which was cast recently.

P. O. AND N. T. C.

Although the National Telephone company has been taken over by the post office, the two staffs commingle as satisfactorily as oil and water, a correspondent insinuates.

A good story, says the Glasgow News, is going the rounds which illustrates the respective attitudes of the rival staffs. The mind of an ex-National servant had become slightly unhinged, and his behavior became somewhat eccentric.

The post office section professed to see nothing unusual in X.'s conduct, however, and said that they considered him a fair sample of the ex-National men.

But the latter scored when they professed a grave concern at seeing their good friend develop so rapidly into a civil servant!

AGAINST SUNDAY PLAY

Because a number of business men of the city of San Angelo, Texas, insist on playing golf on Sunday, maintaining that it is an indulgence that is tending just the opposite direction to perdition, several of the clergymen of the city have threatened to ask the city council to pass an ordinance against the game, with particular reference to the Sabbath.

SUES FOR LIBEL

Melbourne, Jan. 12.—Mr. Edgar Richard Mayne, captain of the team of cricketers which toured Canada and the United States last summer, has commenced libel proceedings against The Age. This paper is alleged to have said that the visitors were stranded at one time and that the tour as a whole was unprofitable.

ALLEN ON COAST

For the first time in the history of Seattle a world's championship at pocket billiards will be played there. Bennie Allen, who recently wrested that title from Alfred De Oro, will defend his title against James Maturo, challenger.

TO MEET WELLS

London, Jan. 12.—Bandsman Blake, the English middleweight champion, has been matched to box Bombardier Wells, the former heavyweight champion, for a purse of $9,000. The bout will take place March 3.

ROYAL COMMISSION IN KRAFCHENKO CASE

Chief Justice Mather Appointed to Prosecute Inquiry at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—A royal commission will to-morrow begin an investigation of all the circumstances surrounding the escape of John Krafchenko. Chief Justice Mather was this morning appointed at a session of the cabinet for this duty and Edward Anderson, K. C., was chosen as prosecutor. They are given the widest possible powers.

This is the climax of the various rumors in relation to plots and counter plots which may or may not have contributed to the disgraceful manner in which a notorious criminal has defied the authorities.

The first session of the commission will open to-morrow morning and every one who can cast light on the escape will be required to come forward and testify. Mayor Deacon this morning said that he and other members of the police commission had little doubt regarding how Krafchenko had obtained the revolver, the rope and the key which he utilized in freeing himself from the old kitchen on the third storey of the central police station on Saturday.

VICAR RIDES IN A GHOSTLY TAXICAB

With the Spirit of a Lady Who Died Fifteen Years Ago; London's Latest Sensation

A strange ghost story, in which the principals are said to be people of the highest social position, is engaging the attention of London society.

A Kensington vicar was leaving the church after choir practice when a lady stepped out of the aisle and asked him in agitated tones to come with her at once to an address near by.

"A gentleman is dying there," she said. "He is extremely concerned about the state of his soul and anxious to see you before he dies."

The clergyman followed her to a waiting taxicab, says the London Express, and a short drive round the corner brought them to a mansion. The lady, who seemed to be extremely agitated, urged the vicar to hurry. He sprang out of the cab, rang the bell, and a butler appeared.

"Does Mr. —— live here?" "Yes, sir."

"I hear he is seriously ill and has sent for me."

Taxi and Lady Disappear.

The butler seemed astonished almost beyond words. He expostulated that his master was not ill; that as a matter of fact he was in the best of health.

"But this lady——," exclaimed the vicar, as he turned round, and then an expression of blank astonishment came over him.

"The taxicab and the lady had completely disappeared."

The butler looked on the clergyman as either a madman or a practical joker, and was about to slam the door when his master came along the passage and inquired what it was all about.

"Are you Mr. ——?" asked the clergyman. "I heard that you were seriously ill, that you were concerned about your soul, and that you had sent for me."

He described the lady who had brought him, and the "dying" man said he could not identify her; that he had no such friend or acquaintance. They discussed the matter on the doorstep for a few moments, and then the clergyman was invited to come inside.

Remarkable Sequel.

"It is strange," said Mr. ——, "that you should have been sent on such an errand in such a mysterious way. As a matter of fact, though I am perfectly well, I have been troubled lately about the state of my soul, and I have been seriously contemplating calling upon you to discuss the matter with you. Now that you are here let us brush aside this strange incident, and if you will give me the time we will discuss what has been on my conscience."

The clergyman stayed for an hour or so, and it was then arranged that his new acquaintance should come to the church the next morning and they would continue their discussion after service. He did not appear at the church, and the vicar, very much interested, called to see what was the matter. He was met at the door by the butler, who told him that his master had died ten minutes after he left the house on the previous evening.

They went upstairs to the bedroom where the dead man lay, and on a table in the middle of the room stood a portrait of the lady who had brought the clergyman in the cab from the church.

"Who is that?" asked the astonished clergyman.

"That, sir," replied the butler, "is my master's wife, who died fifteen years ago."

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Dividend Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the directors of the Great West Permanent Loan Co. have declared their twenty-second half-yearly dividend of the fully paid-up capital stock of the company. The same is payable at the branch office of the company, 1016 Government street, Victoria. Stockholders please call at the earliest opportunity.

(Signed) R. W. PERRY,
Branch Manager.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I am in favor of:

1. Completion of the Sooke Lake Waterworks at the earliest possible date and the supplying of water to the ratepayers of the city at a minimum cost.

2. Carrying out of all Paving Contracts which have already been passed.

3. The employment of white labor, preference being given to residents of the city, and day labor wherever possible.

4. The universal weekly half-holiday throughout the city, and the installation of a free Labor Bureau under city supervision.

5. The building of the Johnson Street Bridge at a price satisfactory to the city by having the railway companies pay a good proportion of the cost.

6. The development of the Songhees Reserve.

7. Will support any movement towards providing a Park for the Victoria West district.

8. Completion of Pandora street and car line, also the completion of the Quadra-Bay street car line to the city limits at Shelbourne street.

9. Owing to the financial stringency felt throughout the whole continent during the past few years, it will be necessary for the 1914 council to use the most rigid economy.

10. The working in harmony with the Mayor and the remainder of the Council.

In conclusion, if elected, I will do my best to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability, all matters coming before the council will receive my earnest consideration and will be voted on in the interests and welfare of the city, without fear or favor of any persons, parties or organizations of any kind.

Trusting to be favored with your support and influence, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Alexander Mackenzie

2440 Quadra St., Victoria, B. C.

For Alderman

I ask your vote and influence for alderman.

I am an old resident of Victoria and my interests are in the city. I believe that all unfinished work should be closed up, but that no new projects, not absolutely necessary, should be undertaken.

Strict economy should be practiced and the finances of the city carefully handled.

I am not the nominee of any party and if favored with your endorsement, will give my best services to the city.

SAMUEL BARTLETT.

For Alderman

As a resident of the City of Victoria for thirty years, I do not consider it necessary for me to introduce myself to the electors. For three years I was a member of the City Council. My record during that time will satisfy you whether or not I am entitled to your support and influence for another term. A number of former supporters have requested me to stand, and I have decided to do so. My policy, if elected, clean, honest administration of civic affairs, and a policy of progress is about all that will be necessary to advance Victoria.

Respectfully soliciting your votes, I am, yours truly,

M. ROSS

DEFENDANT IS HEARD.

Stewart Moore Claims He Purchased Shares Under Misrepresentation From Vendors.

In the action of British Canadian Home Builders v. Moore, which went on before Mr. Justice Gregory this forenoon, the case for the plaintiff company ended with the cross-examination of Ernest Kennedy, and M. B. Jackson asked for a non-suit on the ground that the defendant had no contractual relationship with the Home Builders.

H. B. Robertson, for the plaintiff company, held that there was a contract inasmuch as the note which was being sued was made to it.

The motion was over-ruled and the defendant, Stewart Moore, took the box. He told of his purchase of 5,000 shares in the Home Builders and what took place in the matter of paying for them.

Absolutely nothing was said to him, he said, about the Security Underwriters, nor did he know that the shares he was being sold were the property of that company. He would never have bought any shares under these circumstances had he known them; nor if he had been told by Harrison, the salesman with whom he dealt, that the Security Underwriters were to get $1,000 out of the $6,250 he was paying.

The case is in progress.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate I stand for—

Economic Efficiency and Sound Progressiveness in Civic Affairs

Soliciting your votes and influence, I am,

Yours respectfully,

W. J. SARGENT.

For Alderman

I am a candidate for re-election for the ensuing year. Your support solicited.

R. S. Porter

School Trustee

TO HE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:—

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

GEO. JAY

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election to the School Board, and, should I be honored by being elected, I will use my best endeavors to fulfill the position in the interests of education.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. B. HALL, M.D.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Nicholson's Committee Rooms

622 Fort St.
Phone

LICENSING BOARD.

A meeting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria will be held in the City Police Court on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

PETER GARDNER,
Clerk to the Board.

CAPITAL CITY CANNING AND PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Debenture Holders will be held at the office of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1914.

J. H. LAWSON,
Trustee for the Debenture Holders.

Financial News

UNITED STATES STEEL CROSSES SIXTY LEVEL

Stock Offerings of List Absorbed on Immediate Downturns

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 12.—Activity became pronounced on the opening and led by Steel, which crossed the 60 level, the list was strong.

New York Central made a new low record on early trading but with the bettering tendency remarked throughout general prices, hardened somewhat.

The annulment of the New Haven bond issue has exerted an adverse influence on sentiment but same was withstood and shorts in the market displayed more than average nervousness.

Offerings of stocks on the immediate down-turns were well absorbed and prices maintained a staying quality until the last.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	21¼	21	20¾
Amal. Copper	72¾	72¼	72⅞
Amn. Agr. Chemical	53¾	53	52¾
Amn. Beet Sugar	25¼	24¾	25
Amn. Can.	32	31¾	31¾
Amn. Cotton Oil	40¼	39	39¼
Amn. Locomotive	33¼	32¾	33
Amn. Smelting	64¼	64	63¾
Amn. Sugar	106¼	106	105
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120¾	119¾	120
Amn. Tobacco	246¾	244¼	246¾
Anaconda	34¼	34¼	34¼
Atchison	94¼	94¼	94¼
B. & O.	90¾	90¾	90¼
B. R. T.	88¾	88¾	88¼
C. P. R.	208¼	207¼	208
Central Leather	26¾	26	25¾
C. & O.	61¼	61	61
C., M. & St. P.	100¾	100¾	100
Calif. Petro.	28	23¾	27¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31¾	31	31
Distillers Sec.	17¾	17¾	17¾
Erie	29¼	28¾	28¾
Do., 1st pref.	45¾	44¾	44¼
Goodrich	22	21¾	21¾
G. N., pref.	126¾	126¼	126¼
G. N. Ore ctfs.	37¼	35¾	36¾
Inter-Metro.	15¼	15¼	15¼
Do., pref.	61¾	61¼	61¼
Inter. Harvester	106	104	103
Lehigh Valley	152¼	150½	151¾
Mex. Petro.	59	51	58
New Haven	77¼	76¼	76¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	126	125¾	125¾
M., K. & T.	20¼	19¾	20¼
Mo. Pacific	26¾	26¾	25¾
Nat. Lead	47¼	47	45
N. Y. C.	89¾	88¾	89
N. & W.	101¼	101	101
N. P.	110¾	110	110
Pacific Mail	25¾	24¾	25¾
Pennsylvania	110¾	110¼	110¾
People's Gas	124¼	123¾	124
Pressed Steel Car	29¼	29	29
Reading	170¾	169¼	169¾
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	83	82	82¼
Rock Island	14	13¾	13¾
Do., pref.	21¾	20¾	21
S. P.	92¼	91	91¾
Sou. Railway	24¾	24¾	24¾
Do., pref.	78¾	78¼	78¾
Tenn. Copper	33¼	32¾	32¾
U. P.	158¼	156¾	156¾
U. S. Rubber	59¼	58¾	58¾
Do., 1st pref.	103¾	103¼	103¾
U. S. Steel	60	59¾	59¾
Do., pref.	108¾	107¾	107¾
Utah Copper	50¼	49¾	50
Va. Car. Chem.	31¾	30¼	30¾
Westinghouse	67¼	66¾	66¾

Total sales, 370,400 shares.
Money on call, 2 per cent.

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WEATHER REPORTS ARE AID TO BULL INTERESTS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Action in wheat for the day was favorable to the bulls and the closing price was well near the top for both options.

The Liverpool cable came higher, while the wires for the day confirmed a change in the weather conditions to pronounced cold.

The market was helped by the slightly higher market in corn.

Once or twice some attempts were made to depress both wheat and corn prices, but with little avail.

St. Louis reported shipping sales of corn liberal, while experts in the cash trade say the present price level offers no inducement for importing Argentine cargoes.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	91¾	92¼	91¾	91¾
July	87¾	88	87⅝	87¾
Corn—				
May	66¼	66¼	65¾	65¾
July	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼
Jan.	....	....	....	60¾
Oats—				
May	40	40¼	39¾	39¾
July	38¾	39¼	39¼	39
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	21.22
Jan.	21.45	21.50	21.40	21.47
Lard—				
May	....	....	....	10.92
Jan.	11.22	11.25	11.20	11.20
Short Ribs—				
May	....	....	....	11.25
Jan.	11.45	11.47	11.45	11.47

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BRITISH COLUMBIA 1917 4½ QUOTED AT 98-100

London, Jan. 12.—Following are the latest quotations on active Dominion, provincial and municipal stocks: Dominion of Canada, Canadian Pacific Railway 50 years' land grant bonds, guarantee 1938, 4½ per cent., 88-90; Newfoundland, sterling bonds 1941-7-8 and 51, 3½ per cent., 80-82; Newfoundland, sterling bonds 1947, 3 per cent., 73; Newfoundland, inscribed 1945, 3½ per cent., 83-90; province of British Columbia, 1917, 4½ per cent., 98-100; Manitoba, sterling bonds 1923, 5 per cent., 101-103; province of Nova Scotia, debentures, 3½ per cent., 82-84; province of Quebec, issued in Paris 1919, 4½ per cent., 99-101; province of Quebec, sterling bonds, 1928, 4 per cent., 94-96; province of Saskatchewan, bonds, 4 per cent., 90-92; province of Saskatchewan, bonds, 88-90; Calgary city, 1930-41, 4½ per cent., 89-91; Ottawa, 1926-46, 4 per cent., 89-91; Quebec city, 1914-18, 4½ per cent., 98-100; Quebec city, 1923, 4 per cent., 93-95; Saskatoon city, 1938, 5 per cent., 93-95; Toronto, 1919-20, 5 per cent., 99-101; Toronto, 1921-28, 4 per cent., 91-93; Toronto, 1929-31, 2 per cent., 85-87; Toronto, local improvement bonds, 1913-21, 92-94.

Following are the prices of new issues: Dominion of Canada, 4½ premium; Toronto, per Grand Trunk notes, 2½ premium.

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Come in Out of the Wet—There are clean cosy rooms from $4 per week at The Kaiserhof.

ONE TWENTY BID FOR B. C. PACKERS STOCK

Initiative More Pronounced Throughout List; Strength in Specialties

Victoria, Jan. 12.—As a reflection of Montreal, B. C. Packers closed strong this morning here at $1.20 bid. Canada Consolidated was firm. The local list was strongly inclined and a well-sustained underneath support was remarked. This applied to all those issues which recently have hung in the background but which now show disposition to renew erstwhile leadership.

Firmness was especially noted in those securities having eastern affiliations and the fact that New York stock values were quite strong for the day gave issues such as Granby a healthy appearance. The bid price in Portland Canal stood unchanged from Saturday but offers were one-quarter higher, whilst International Coal quietly pursues the upward trend with demand rather more distinct in Vancouver.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	55.00	100.00
B. C. Life	160.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	160.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	120.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.65	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	70.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	83.00	93.00
Coronation Gold	.27	.35
Dominion Trust Co.	106.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.00	..
Granby	74.00	76.00
International Coal & Coke	.32	.37
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.14½	.22
Nugget Gold	..	.26
Portland Canal	.02	.03
Pacific Loan	17.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.25
Red Cliff	.04	..
Standard Lead	1.40	..
Snowstorm	.18	..
Stewart M. & D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	.32	..
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	118.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	..	50.00
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Can. West. Trust	..	90.00
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.06
Glacier Creek	..	.05½
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.08
North Shore Ironworks	..	.35
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00

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TENDENCY TO BUYING OF MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The market was fairly active to-day and steady, with a tendency to conservative buying. Prices: Bell Tel., 140¼; Ames Holden, 6¼; Brazilian, 82¼; Canada Cotton, 31; C. P. R., 208; Crown Reserve, 170 to 168; Cement, 30¼; Detroit, 70¼ to 70¼; Canada Car, 58; Iron, 39¾; MacDonald, 19 to 18¾; Power, 215¼ to 215; Quebec Railway, 14¼; R. & O., 111.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	127	128
Bell Tel.	141¼	142
Brazil	82¾	82¾
Dom. Bridge	..	117
Can. Cement	30¾	31
Do., pref.	91¾	..
C. P. R.	2..	208
Can. Cot., com.	30	33
Do., pref.	73	75
Crown Reserve	166	170
Can. Conv.	38¾	40
Can. Car Fdy.	58	62
Detroit United	70¾	70¾
Dom. Canners	58	58¾
Dom. Iron & S.	39¾	39¾
Do., pref.	92	93
Ill. Traction	87	..
Lake of Woods	129	131
Laurentide	165¼	167
McDonald Co.	19¼	19
Mackay, com.	77	78
Dom. Trust	106	107
Montreal Power	215¼	215¾
Mex. Light, com.	45	..
N. S. Steel	73¾	75
Ogilvie, com.	114¾	117
Ottawa Power	..	163
Penman, com.	..	50
Quebec Railway	14¼	14¾
R. & O. Nav. Co.	111	111¼
Shawinigan	131	132
Sherwin Williams	53	..
Do., pref.	98	..
Soo Line	125	126¾
Steel of Canada	18¾	18¾
Spanish River	10¼	12¾
Textile	81¾	81¼
Toronto Railway	135	136
Tucketts	35	..
Twin City	106¾	107
Winnipeg Electric	193¼	194¾
Wayagamac	22	24
W. C. Power	50	64

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SUBSCRIBE 40 PER CENT OF SASKATCHEWAN LOAN

London, Jan. 12.—Forty per cent. of the province of Saskatchewan £1,000,000 4½ per cent. loan at 96½ has been taken by the public, sixty per cent. being left with the underwriters. A prominent financier now visiting London, on being asked his opinion of the result said, a good feature was that the loan was now at a small premium so that light-hearted correspondents, remarked this gentleman, will no doubt cable out that this small premium shows a growing return of complete confidence in Canadian monetary affairs. The truth is, he said, that Canada is subjected to a close scrutiny which will continue indefinitely.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.06	12.06	12.02	12.01-03
March	12.45	12.45	12.30	12.33-34
May	12.30	12.30	12.15	12.17-18
July	12.25	12.26	12.09	12.12-13
Aug.	12.00	12.00	11.92	11.92-94
Sept.	11.62	11.62	11.62	11.61-63
Oct.	11.63	11.64	11.55	11.55-60

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Lead quiet, $4.05@$4.15; in London, £19 10s. Spelter quiet, $5.20@$5.35; in London, £21 19s. Copper dull; standard spot not quoted; Jan. to April offered at $14; electrolytic, $14.25@$14.50; lake, $15, nominal; casting, $14. Tin steady; spot to Feb., $36.75@$37; March, $36.85@$37.12½; April, $36.95@$37.25. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.45@$7.90. Iron steady; No. 1 Northern, $15@$15.50; No. 2 Northern, $14.75@$15.25; No. 1 Southern, $15@$15.50; No. 1 Southern soft, $15@$15.50.

TWO NOMINATIONS POSTED FOR MAYOR

(Continued from page 1.)

Hall, George A. B., 1305 Yates street, physician, proposed by Angus McKeown and Lewis Hall.

McLaren, William Gray, 404 Linden avenue, real estate agent, proposed by S. Owen Copas and Fred Burridge.

Saanich Nominations.

Reeve.—George McGregor and Joseph Nicholson.

Councillors.

Ward One.—Frederick C. Borden and Robert Clark.

Ward Two.—W. J. Cox, John Nesbitt and A. R. Sherwood.

Ward Three.—George Blizard and Sidney Williams.

Ward Four.—A. E. Chandler and L. B. Dunn.

Ward Five.—J. A. Grant and F. G. Quick.

Ward Six.—H. E. Tanner and Frank Verdier.

Ward Seven.—J. B. Adams and W. J. Waters.

School Trustees.

(Three to be elected.)

Hancock, John B.
Hill, W. E.
May, John E.
Kennedy, J. Ernest.

Oak Bay.

Council by acclamation.

Reeve.—William Edgar Oliver.

Councillors.—James Brown, Newton T. Burdick, Alexander W. Elliott, James Herrick McGregor, Marshall P. Gordon and Lewis W. Toms.

School Trustees.—(Three vacancies)—William Coltman, Herbert F. Hewitt, H. S. Lott and T. F. R. Oliver.

Esquimalt.

All re-elected by acclamation.

Reeve.—John Russell Saunders.

Councillors.

Ward One.—James Henry Mesher, and James Stuart McAdam.

Ward Two.—George Frank Matthews and A. R. Wolfenden.

Ward Three.—Robert Allan Anderson and W. J. Cave.

School Trustees.

(Three to Be Elected.)

Leonard Tait.
Andrew Mulcahey.
William Waltham Wilson.

A HASTY PROSECUTION

Well Known Citizen Charged By Lawyer With Stealing His Own Property.

What counsel described as one of the hastiest acts of a complainant ever heard of came before Magistrate Jay this morning, when Samuel McKay appeared in answer to a summons charging him with stealing an assignment of an agreement of sale, which was alleged to be the property of Mrs. F. M. Newton. As a matter of fact the document is the property of Mr. McKay, and therefore he could not steal it.

City Prosecutor Harrison informed the court on the calling of the case that he had received a lengthy letter from H. W. R. Moore, who had laid the information, asking that the charge be withdrawn.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., who appeared for Mr. McKay, described the action of the complainant in the terms used, and related shortly the circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. McKay, he said, had purchased a piece of property from Mrs. Newton, Mr. Moore acting in the matter. Later Mr. McKay, having in view a purchaser for the property, went to Mr. Moore to put it through for him, and left with him his copy (the land registry office copy) of the agreement of sale, which had been drawn in triplicate. The deal fell through, and the owner wanted his document back to register it, but failed to find his lawyer several times. Finally he found him in his office and was handed his own copy of the agreement. This he took away with him, leaving word for Mr. Moore that it was his copy, and that he had taken it with him. The agreement had been registered since and could now be found in the land registry office. Mr. Moore had been moving his office, and Mrs. Newton's copy had got mislaid, and he then seemed to think that the copy Mr. McKay claimed was hers.

"Under the circumstances, how can it be said that my client has committed a theft?" asked Mr. Maclean. "This matter has become public and has created a reflection upon Mr. McKay, who is a well known and most respectable citizen."

Magistrate Jay consented to the withdrawal of the charge under the circumstances without the usual consent of the attorney-general, and expressed his regret that Mr. McKay had been placed in such a position.

WILL SEEK ALTERATION

Northwest Sewer Pipe in Question; Mr. Rust Goes East.

Minor routine matters will engage the city council at its final meeting this evening. However, Alderman Humber has posted notice of a motion to reconsider the award of a contract to Moore & Pethick for the concrete pipe to be used in the Northwest sewer. He had other views as to the best class of material, but failed to carry the council at the last meeting.

City Engineer Rust, however, is away, having left for the east yesterday, and will be absent some three weeks. He goes to New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of which influential body he is a vice-president, and then to Montreal to the annual meeting of the Canadian society, of which he is a past president. At this gathering an important point dealing with the profession in British Columbia will come up, in the proposed establishment of a provincial division for which the Vancouver and Victoria branches have agitated.

Utmost Value for a Dime—The finest genuine imported Pilsner Beer. 10c per glass at The Kaiserhof.

SCRAP BOOK.

Plough Monday, Ancient Holiday, Revived To-day.

Plough Monday, the ancient English festival, comes to-day, and in some remote sections of Scotland and the north of England the old practice of dragging a plough from house to house, soliciting alms to buy drink, will be revived by the agricultural laborers. Plough Monday was formerly the occasion of a great spree in which all the farm hands indulged, and it was a hard-hearted landlord indeed who would not contribute to the fund for buying the necessary beverages.

Plough Monday comes on the first Monday following Epiphany, or Twelfth Day, and it received the appellation from its having been fixed upon as the day upon which English and Scottish farmers indulged in a final Christmas "drunk," after which they returned to the duties of agriculture.

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Gipsies, who have a calendar unlike that of any other people, will celebrate New Year this week. On this side of the Atlantic many of the gipsies have adopted the modern calendar, but in Europe, and especially in Russia, they still cling to the ancient system. The beginning of a new year is a period of rejoicing among the wandering tribes, and, like Christmas in Greece, it is the favorite season for matrimony.

Although the gipsies have wandered around the world, telling fortunes and trading horses and engaging in other precarious forms of making a living, it is in the land of the czar that they are most numerous and where they may be seen at their best and worst.

One of the most notable and romantic of gipsy New Year marriages was that which united a gipsy girl named Olga with Vassili Vereshtchagin, the immortal Russian painter of war pictures. Vereshtchagin became famous all over the world by his pictures of the Russo-Turkish war, in which he sought to denounce war by picturing battlefield scenes in all their grim and grisly realism. He was killed in the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, during the Russo-Japanese war a decade ago. It was before he achieved fame that he met, loved and married the gipsy girl. He was a young man, wandering over Russia looking for models, when he came upon a gipsy camp. Olga attracted his attention, and he bought her from her parents for a small sum. They were married during the New Year celebration and at once left the encampment and settled in a small home in St. Petersburg.

In the Russian capital the beauty of the gipsy girl attracted wide attention, and a young army officer named Chertkoff fell violently in love with her. The artist was addicted to the vice of gambling, and Chertkoff played with him until his money was gone. Then he offered to risk all he had won against Olga, and the artist accepted the challenge. Again the officer was the winner, and Olga willingly consented to go with the victor. They were legally married, as the gipsy wedding was not recognized as binding by the Greek church authorities. Chertkoff was made a prince, and eventually became viceroy of Poland, where, it is said, his gipsy wife urged him to commit many acts of cruelty and oppression.

FORGER OWNS GUILT ON PROMPT ARREST

Seattle Man Tries Old Game Here and is Caught Shortly After

Quick action on a complaint of the passing of bogus cheques landed Edward C. Summers, alias George W. Bush, in jail late Saturday night, and having pleaded guilty in police court to-day on two charges of forgery, he stands until to-morrow morning for sentence.

At half-past seven o'clock on Saturday evening Summers entered the store of the Victoria Leather Goods company, on Douglas street, and purchased a trunk. In payment he offered a cheque purporting to be drawn by "Charles C. Pemberton" on the Bank of Montreal in favor of George W. Bush for $40. This was accepted, and he was given the change, $22. The trunk, however, has not been delivered. From this the man seems to have strolled down Yates street to the store of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, where he purchased an overcoat and a hat. He offered a cheque similar to that he had just had accepted and got the change, $14.50. The hat and coat he put on, and after he got out of the store he put on a pair of spectacles as well, with the object of disguising himself.

Not long after Summers had left the Leather Goods company's store the manager, G. P. Lambert, thinking over the matter, became suspicious of the stranger, and having become still more suspicious by some inquiries, he notified the detective department, giving a good description of the man. Acting on this Detectives Murray and Macdonald picked Summer up inside an hour in the St. James hotel, Johnson street, to which they followed him. In the bureau in his room they found a number of blank cheques on the Bank of Montreal and the Dominion bank.

When taken to the detective office Summers at first insisted that he was Charles C. Pemberton, that he was a real estate agent, and that he was a reputable citizen of Victoria. This did not go down with the officers, and in the end they asked Charters C. Pemberton to come to the office. Confronted with Mr. Pemberton, Summers had to own up that he was lying, and that he was not even George W. Bush. His right name, he said, was Edward C. Summers.

Summers told the police his story after he found that he could not brazen it out any further. He said he came here from Seattle the day before Christmas, but would not admit that he had done any other forging of cheques beyond the two in question. As to the use of Mr. Pemberton's name, he explained that one day he had been walking with a friend and had asked the name of a gentleman who passed them, being then told that it was Mr. Pemberton. He says he kept the name in his mind, and when he wanted a signature that would carry weight on a cheque and be accepted without question, he thought of it. When Summers first came here he registered at another hotel in his own name, but when he left there he took the name of Bush in the St. James.

The
B. C. MINERS' LIBERATION LEAGUE
Will hold a
Tag Day
On
THURSDAY, JAN. 15
In Aid of the Wives and Children of the Imprisoned Vancouver Island Miners.
The citizens are earnestly invited to contribute as liberally as possible.
Tags will be sold on the main streets of the city.

"PENMAN BY NAME & PENMAN BY NATURE"

ADVERTISING TO WOMEN

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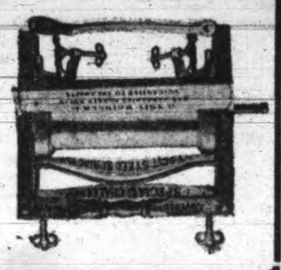

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HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Sooke Poultry Association Appreciates Efforts of Victoria Fanciers; Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Sooke Poultry association was held in Sooke hall last week. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small, but those present showed keen interest in all matters relating to poultry and accomplished a good deal of business. The president, W. Miller Higgs, in the course of his opening address said he was sorry more had not been accomplished in 1913 in the way of meetings and lectures, but he was glad to say that the second annual show had proved very successful indeed, the total number of entries being about 350 of which about 250 birds came from the district.

The following were elected for office for 1914: President, E. Milne; vice-president, T. C. Oldershaw; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Miller Higgs; executive committee, F. Caldwell, Dr. R. Felton, A. Glinz, W. Miller Higgs, Dunbar Milligan, A. P. Rayment, J. Sanderson, Capt. Scarf. There was some discussion regarding the marketing of eggs and the "Marks act" for eggs and a committee consisting of Messrs. Higgs, Oldershaw and Rayment was appointed to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the secretary of the B. C. Poultry association with regard to this matter, the said resolution to be brought before a special general meeting of the association to be held within one month of the annual meeting. It is hoped that at this meeting a lecturer on the subject of the marketing of eggs and co-operation will be present. Feelings of appreciation were expressed at the way in which the Victoria fanciers had during the last two years supported the Sooke Poultry association's show and several members expressed their keen desire to support the 27th annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association and it was hoped that a sufficient number of birds from the Sooke district would be obtained to warrant the chartering of a special covered wagon to convey the birds the 35 miles by road to the exhibition grounds.

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TWO SUCCESSFUL SHOOTS

Civilians Do Well at Miniature Range in Dominion Contest; Highlanders Also in Form.

The civilian miniature rifle club's second Canadian Rifle league series took place on Saturday on the civilian range, and was most successful for high scores, two possibles being made. The ten league scores totalled 983 points out of the possible 1,000 on the 25-yard range. Combined with the shoot was the regular weekly button contest. Capt. Gollop and C. A. Blomfield tied for the gold button in class A with possible scores of 100 each. W. J. Tanner won the silver button in class B with 98, and E. Ruttan won the bronze button in class C with 95.

League Scores.

Capt. E. J. Gollop	100
C. A. Blomfield	100
M. Lohbrunner	99
A. E. Ashe	98
E. Macdougall	98
E. H. Beaney	98
H. Burton	98
W. J. Tanner	98
G. Grassby	97
D. Macdougall	97
Total	983

50th Gordons' Shoot.

A Class.

Lieut. F. Richardson	100
Q.-M.-S. Stevens	99
S.-S. W. E. Tapley	99
Lieut. P. R. M. Wallis	99
Pte. L. Tapley	99
Pte. Hughes	98

B Class.

Pte. Weir	100
Bugler V. Richardson	100
Piper Coutts	99
Pte. G. Cooney	99
Sergt. Elliott	99
Pte. B. C. Tapley	99
Pte. Paul	99
Pte. Findlay	98
Pte. Peacock	98
Capt. Redpath	98
Capt. Asser	97
Lieut. Muirhead	97
Sergt. Tuck	96
Major Lorne Ross	96
Capt. Forsyth	94
Pte. E. S. Hudson	94
Pte. C. Campbell	93
Piper Park	89

C Class.

Pte. C. B. Wilson	98
Pte. Mabon	96
Sergt. Hudson	85

The spoon winners for the week: A class, Lieut. F. Richardson, handicap 1 point; B class, Bugler V. Richardson; C class, Pte. C. B. Wilson.

GOOD BHOYS.

"They're six fine sons ye have, Casey," said Denis Flaherty to his friend. "They are," replied Casey. "Do ye have any trouble with them?" inquired Denis. "Trouble?" repeated Casey. "I've never had to raise my hand to one of them, except in self-defence!"

REVISED LIST OF SAANICH MEETINGS

Every Night Till Polling Day Candidates Will Be on the Platform

The revised list of meetings for this week in connection with the Saanich campaign is as follows:

To-night.—Royal Oak hall, Ward 5.

To-morrow night.—Gordon Head hall, Ward 3.

Wednesday.—Supporters of H. E. Tanner, at Saanichton, in Ward 6.

Wednesday. — Central association meeting in Adams' store, corner of Gorge and Tillicum roads, at 8 p. m.

Thursday.—Ward one association. Parish church hall, Cedar Hill road, 8 p. m.

Friday.—Central association at St. Mark's hall, Boleskine road, Ward Two.

At these meetings the candidates of each party are invited to attend. Councillor Dunn also has a meeting in Ward Four to-morrow evening at Colquitz hall, to which the reeveship and Ward Four candidates have been invited.

At one of the party headquarters this morning it was estimated that there are so many outvoters in the municipality from places in every part of the Dominion and the United States that it will be fortunate if there can be polled 2,200 to 2,300 of the 6,000 voters on the register. Probably there is not a municipality in Canada where there are more non-resident electors than in the Saanich district.

Both sides are very confident, and on account of the fight over the reeveship there is every prospect that the poll for councillors in the wards will be a record one. Ward One, under the redistribution scheme, has the largest number of voters on its list, while the rural wards are the smallest. Every available vehicle will be in use for the campaign, sympathizers in the Esquimalt and Oak Bay municipalities promising support in view of the absence of contests there on Saturday.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN VICTORIA

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SECOND CONTEST

Results of Last International Egg-Laying Competition.—Some Interesting Figures.

A summary of the results of the second international egg-laying contest which closed on October 2 last is just to hand from J. R. Terry, chief provincial poultry instructor. The figures are as follows:

Duration of contest—10 months.
Number of pens—40.
Number of birds—240.
Total number of eggs laid—34,977.
Total value of eggs laid—$1,020.17.
Total cost of feeding—$376.94.27.
Profit over cost of feeding—$643.22.
Average market price of eggs per dozen—35c.
Average number of eggs laid per hen—874.4.
Average number of eggs laid per bird—145.7.
Average cost of food per pen (six birds)—$9.42.35.
Average cost of food per bird—$1.57.
Profit over cost of food per pen—$16.08.
Profit over cost of food per bird—$2.68.
Eggs laid by winning pen, Class I—1,132.
Average per bird, winning pen—188.6 eggs.
Eggs laid by winning pen, Class II—1,078.
Average per bird, winning pen—179.6.

ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT.

It will be news to many of her myriads of admirers to hear that that noble artist Titiens "used to suffer from a bad temper, and in these outbursts she felt a strong desire to smash anything that came handy." Now Titiens was ultimately cured of the habit Mr. Ganz relates in his reminiscences. "She was sitting at supper after a concert in a provincial town, when the manager made some remark which annoyed her. As usual, she took the first thing that came to hand, a soda-water bottle, and flung it at him. The manager was sitting at the table, with his back to the window. The bottle missed him, smashed through the window, and nearly killed a casual passer-by. This, said Titiens, gave her such a shock that she was completely cured of her failing."

RUBBING IT IN.

Dr. Brandes, in his lecture on Shakespeare's "Hamlet," said the interest of Shakespeare was to be found in story, and not in psychology. Elizabethan art was intended for an audience who read but little. Like all early art, it was explicit. The conditions were similar to those in the story of the old London stage manager, who said:

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